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the hand is burned.

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that of kings.—Seneca.

## Rain Bombs Ahead Of Enemy Troops In Drive On Singapore

### Air Assault On British At New Defense Line

By C. YATES McDANIEL

SINGAPORE, Jan. 13.—(P)—Japanese bomber formations, lashing out ahead of enemy troops only about 159 miles north of this defense bastion, literally shook Singapore today with bursting bombs.

Preliminary surveys disclosed that little damage was done.

Unlike yesterday, when the air battle was fought high in the clouds or at a distance from the city, the 750,000 inhabitants of the island were aware that a battle of the skies was on in dead earnest.

Bomb explosions and an intense anti-aircraft barrage shook buildings in several parts of the city and rattled windows.

(Although no specific targets were mentioned in the dispatch, the Japanese would be most likely to center on the naval base on the northern shore of the 26-by-14 mile island.)

(The proximity of the battle sounds to the city itself, in the southern part, indicated, however, that the raiders may also have been pounding Singapore's port section or the scattered airfields on the island.)

### Withdrawal Orderly

Other Japanese bombers smash at British troops attempting to hold a new defense line after abandoning Kuala Lumpur in a retreat described as carried out with good order and relatively few casualties.

The air assault apparently was designed to prepare the way for a resumption of the overland offensive in which the Japanese have advanced some 300 miles from the Thailand border since they began their invasion December 8.

Abandonment of Kuala Lumpur, important rubber center and capital of the federated Malay states, was confirmed by the British last night. Earlier a communique had reported establishment of a new defense line north of Selarman, 35 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur, but it failed to say specifically that the city had been abandoned.

(In London an authoritative commentator said no information was available as to the status of Port Swettenham, chief port of Selangor state, 27 miles by rail southwest of Kuala Lumpur.)

Before retreating, British troops were said to have destroyed everything of value which they could not remove from Kuala Lumpur.

(Some sections of the London press, however, alleged that the British forces had been only halfhearted in carrying out the scorched earth policy in Malaya and sharply criticized leaders held responsible.)

### Attacks From Air

Singapore was attacked repeatedly from the air yesterday. An official statement declared that 125 Japanese planes in three separate waves took part in the attacks, but described damage as insignificant. At least six of the raiders were reported destroyed.

(The Japanese reported direct hits were scored on military objectives during their first daylight raid on Singapore, which they

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### Execute Parisian For Having Arms In His Possession

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(P)—Official broadcast recorded by (P)—A Parisian identified only as Gauriot was executed Jan. 9 for having arms in his possession, the German commander of Paris announced today.

### Work On Exchange Of Diplomats Held

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Secretary Hull said today the state department still was working on arrangements for the exchange of American diplomats held in enemy countries.

He offered no explanation of reports from Lisbon that the United States had quartered a steamer to carry home its diplomats from Germany and other enemy countries.

### If You Miss Your Paper Call 1000 Before 7 P. M.

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## President In Effort to Avoid Spiral Increase

### Voices Opposition To Amendments In Price Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—President Roosevelt was reported today to have told a group of House members that farm amendments in the Senate price control bill would lead to a spiral of increased prices for both labor and the farmer.

Members of the banking committee had said earlier as they left the White House conference that the president had left them with a "free hand."

Well-informed congressional sources said that Mr. Roosevelt had told the five congressmen that the O'Mahoney amendment written into the bill on the Senate floor last week tying parity prices directly to the level of industrial wages was the most objectionable action that body had taken.

The chief executive was represented as believing that if that formula were adopted, the ceilings on agricultural commodities which might be imposed would be raised considerably higher than otherwise. Then labor would demand higher wages which, if granted, would raise the farm ceilings still further.

Opponents of the O'Mahoney amendment said that it would prohibit the imposition of ceilings below 120 percent of parity and might lead to a 25 percent increase in food prices.

### Support Is Asked

The president called the meeting of the House members, it was reported, to enlist their support in a campaign to defeat in a joint Senate-House conference committee that amendment, as well as one by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) which would give Secretary of Agriculture Wickard veto power over any farm price ceilings that Leon Henderson, price administrator, might set.

One of the conferees expressed the opinion that the controversy between two appointees of the chief executive could be settled more quickly than the argument over the farm sections of the legislation.

Chairman Steagall (D-Ala.) of the banking committee, said that the president "recommended we get the best bill we could, and we said we would."

But as to the controversial provision bearing on farm prices, Steagall offered no hint as to what the president expected.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) said that the president wanted to help farmers all he could and yet keep prices within reasonable bounds and not stir up dissension.

It was Wolcott who said the chief executive had not put the congressional delegation "on the spot" and had given it a free hand.

The committee members who will represent the house in trying to work out a compromise with the Senate on the price control bill and who called on Mr. Roosevelt in addition to Steagall and Wolcott, were Representatives Williams (D-Mo.), Spence (D-Ky.), and Gifford (D-Mass.).

Earlier, well informed congressional sources predicted that Mr. Roosevelt would ask the five conferees today to strive for the elimination of two Senate-approved provisions which the administration considers undesirable.

One of these would invest Agriculture Secretary Wickard with virtual veto power over any price ceilings the price administrator might set for farm products. Mr. Roosevelt urged against this dual

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## Auto Dealers Present Plea For Relief On Freezing Sales

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Organized automobile dealers told a house committee today government orders curtailing the production of automobiles and freezing sales of cars and trucks constituted a death sentence for their business, unless relief is provided.

Their case was presented by Ray Chamberlain, of Washington, executive vice president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, as the special house committee created to study problems of small business opened its hearings.

Several hundred dealers from throughout the nation, and close to 100 members of congress were

present as Chairman Patman (D-Tex.) started the hearing.

Chamberlain suggested that the government permit the delivery of all bona fide orders dated prior to January 1, 1942, that if new car prices are frozen, a formula providing for a handling charge and a freight mark up be used; that prices be fixed to enable dealers to "retrieve a fair return" for handling, and that all cars and trucks produced except those for military service be handled through dealers regardless of their ultimate destination. He further proposed that all cars requisitioned or purchased by

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## Program For Farmers' Meet

### New Feature In The Clover And Prosperity Event

The program of the Eighteenth Annual Clover and Prosperity Conference this Friday will have a new feature of timely interest in a panel discussion by Pettis county farmers on the possibilities of farms in the county in producing abundant supplies of the food needed for defense.

This informal discussion will be presented by George R. Wilkerson, Olen Monsees, William J. Lamm, J. C. Longan, Marvin Goodwin, James H. Muster, Bruce C. Claycomb, Elbert Rissler and J. U. Morris.

### Morning Program

Discussions throughout the day will center about this important topic. The program for the entire day is as follows:

9:00 a. m. Meeting called to order—George R. Wilkerson, chairman.

9:05 a. m. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting—George R. Wilkerson, secretary.

9:15 a. m. Appointment of committees:

(1) Nomination committee.

(2) Resolutions committee.

9:20 a. m. "Progress Made In Increasing Productivity of Pettis County Soil"—William J. Murphy, assistant county agent.

9:35 a. m. Panel Discussion—"Are We In A Better Position to Produce the Food Necessary to Win the War and Write the Peace than in the World War?"

10:20 a. m. "Balanced Farming as a Method of Meeting Farm Problems"—Colored pictures and discussions—Albert Hagan, extension economist, University of Missouri.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon at the South Methodist church Fifth and Osage streets.

Address of Welcome—Charles VanDyne, president, Sedalia, Chamber of Commerce.

Response—George R. Wilkerson, chairman of Clover and Prosperity conference.

Introduction of guests.

Recognition of Pasture Improvement.

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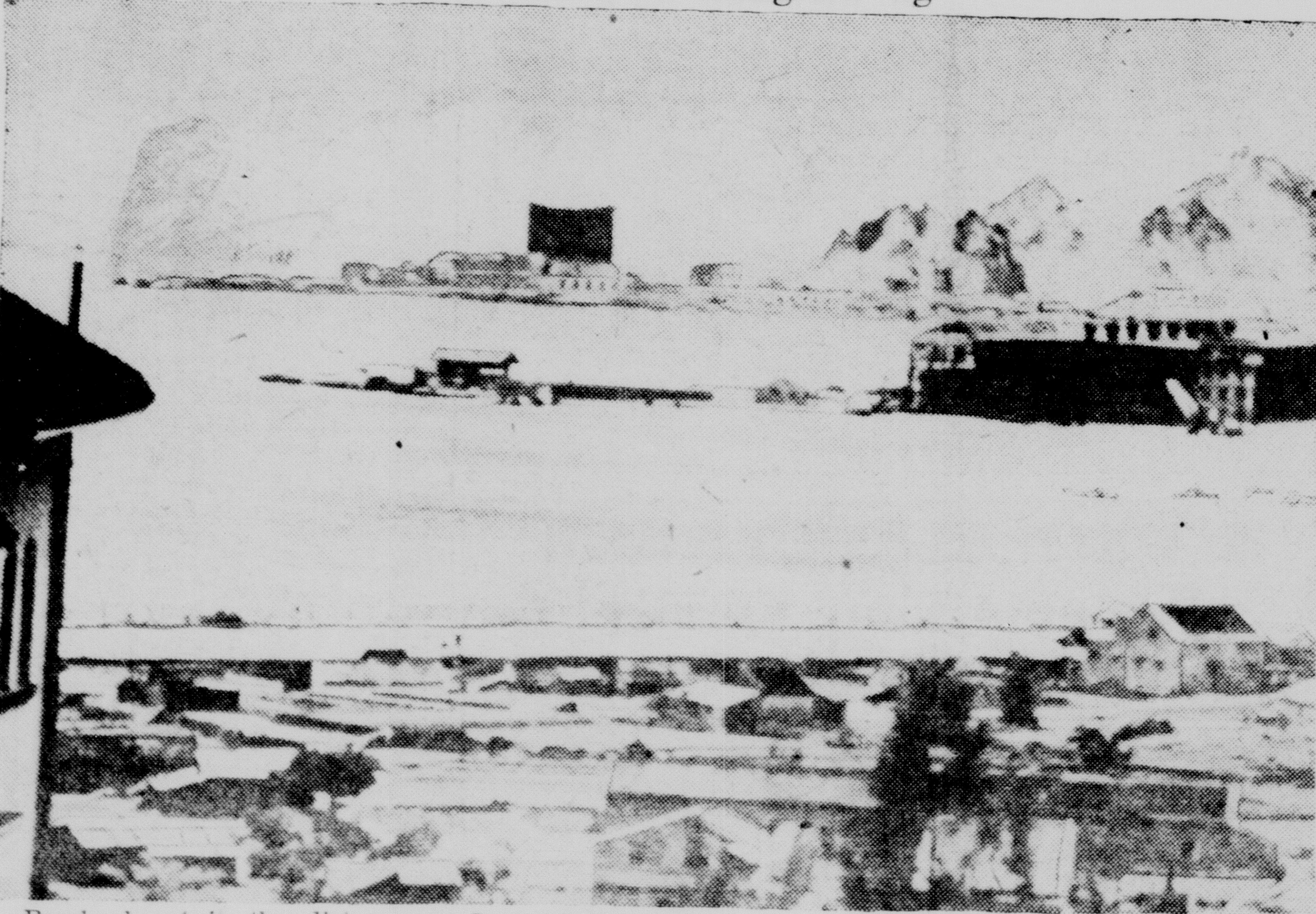
### Second Death From An Auto Collision

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—E. P. Burnett, Jr., 22 year old truck driver of Ashland, died in a hospital here this morning of injuries received Saturday night in a head-on automobile collision. Carl Moneymaker, Jr., ten days a bridegroom, driver of the other car was killed instantly.

### Mild Weather Still Holds On In This Area

The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 27 degrees above zero, 53 degrees at noon, and 52 degrees at 3 o'clock considerably warmer than last week, when the mercury dropped below zero.

## Actual Scene of Japanese Attack on Hong Kong



Bombs burst in the distance as Jap planes launch a furious aerial attack on Hong Kong. They missed Kai Tak airdrome in the foreground, but ruins of other planes that were bombed and machine-gunned lie before the hangar at the right. Photo taken during attack by Harrison Forman, NEA Service correspondent and photographer. (NEA Telephoto).

## Punishment Is Promised For Oppressors

### Governments In Exile State New Europe Is Sham

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(P)—The governments of eight axis occupied nations and the Free French pledged themselves today to post war punishment of occupation officers and their accomplices for what Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, described as the "oppression and brutality" imposed on Europe.

"The Quislings also have little reason to look to the future with any hope," Eden asserted at their conference opening session held around a red plush covered table in St. James' palace.

Eden said the session, convened on the initiative of the governments in exile, would show that the "German so-called new order" in Europe is a sham.

"Today's meeting," he said "is also a message of encouragement sent out to the oppressed populations of Europe."

In a solemn ceremony, the governments in exile of The Netherlands, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Norway, Greece, Luxembourg, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Free French committee laid the basic groundwork for postwar machinery which may some day doom axis officials and soldiers judged to have behaved contrary to the "accepted ideas concerning acts of war."

### Assailed On Executions

Prime ministers and foreign ministers bitterly assailed Germans and Italians for mass executions, mass expulsions, execution of hostages and massacres in their respective countries.

Each then signed a resolution pledging his government to try responsible persons and their accomplices.

The resolution mentioned articles of the Hague convention of 1907, which lists collective punishment of occupied countries as contrary to international law, as a guide for the trials.

The United States, Britain, China and Soviet Russia sent observers to the conference but did not participate.

The resolution pointed out that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt already had placed themselves on record on the subject. It said the Russian views were outlined by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov on January 7, when he formally charged the Germans with committing atrocities.

The Chinese sent a special letter to the conference outlining Japanese acts against the civil populations of China.

Belgium's Prime Minister in exile, Hubert Pierlot, explained that although The Hague convention listed certain acts as contrary to

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## Torpedo Italian Supply Ship

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(P)—The admiralty announced tonight a 5,222 ton Italian supply ship had been torpedoed, another axis supply ship of medium size had been set afire by gunfire and an Italian minesweeper sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

The admiralty identified the minesweeper as the Santa Pietro, and said the supply ship, the Sirio, was damaged seriously.

"This ship, last seen in tow and the enemy may have succeeded in getting her into a harbor," said the communique.

A surface attack by a submarine on the smaller supply ship, which was set afire, was "broken off owing to interference by enemy shore batteries," the admiralty declared.

## Second Concert By Symphony

Moods and styles of various famous composers have been effectively used in a transcription of the familiar song, "Among My Souvenirs," which will be the concluding number of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra concert to be presented at 8:20 o'clock tonight at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium.

The transcription was arranged by Arthur Lange from the original by Leslie and Nichols, and offers an unusual musical presentation.

The overture to Rossini's opera, "William Tell," which has been a favorite with concert-goers and opera audiences for the last 100 years, will open the program.

Herbert Donaldson, young American pianist, the guest soloist, will first be heard in the brilliant Grieg Concerto in A minor for piano and orchestra. His solo group will include one of his own compositions.

Tonight's concert will be the second of the orchestra's seventh season and Conductor Abe Rosenthal, who has selected an especially interesting program, will direct.

## Silence Eleven of Hostile Batteries In The Philippines

## Estimated 94 Lost On Ship Sunk By 'Sub'

### Attack Made Off The Coast Of Nova Scotia; 89 Saved

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 13.—(P)—A large steamship has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine 160 miles off the Nova Scotia coast within the last 36 hours and survivors reaching here estimated today that 94 lives had been lost. Eighty-nine were saved.

The sinking was nearer the North American coast than any hitherto reported.

Of those rescued 66 were Chinese and 23 were white. Four white crewmen and about 90 Chinese crewmen and passengers were lost. Most of those lost were victims of near zero weather while afloat on rafts and small boats.

Although Japanese submarines have operated within sight of the United States west coast and submarines have been reported within sight of Newfoundland, this is the closest sinking that has occurred in the battle of the Atlantic.

### Some On Rafts Die

Many of those lost died on rafts and lifeboats.

Dennis P. Carroll of Southampton, England, one of the survivors, said the ship went down 20 minutes after she was hit by a torpedo on the starboard side about 7:40 p. m. and by a second torpedo soon after from the port side.

One of the men lost, an Irish naval gunner, was thrown overboard by the first explosion and the second torpedo struck him before it hit the ship, one of the survivors reported.

Five boats and six rafts got away, but David Hughes, of Vancouver, B. C., one of the survivors, said that out of 39 Chinese on one raft only one was alive when a rescue ship arrived.

## Joseph Appears At Jury Inquiry

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13.—(P)—Fred M. Joseph, former St. Louis lobbyist accused by Charles M. Hay of offering to "line up" a legislator's vote for \$50, appeared voluntarily today at the Cole county grand jury's investigation of the 61st General Assembly.

Joseph, a lawyer who served two sessions as legislative agent for the St. Louis city government, figured in the speech Hay made on the capitol steps to start the present investigation rolling.

Hay, a lawyer who handled the ill-starred St. Louis teachers pension bill, testified before a special legislative committee that Joseph "asked me if there would be any money for the boys" to win support for the pension bill.

"I told him 'No, I don't do business that way,'" Hay related. "Well it is done that way," he quoted Joseph. "So far as Hess is concerned I can line him up for \$50."

David A. Hess is a St. Louis Democratic member of the House. Joseph denied Hay's accusations.

"I never said it," he told the committee. "Those words never came out of my mouth. Only God above controls Dave Hess."

Julius M. Klein, capitol correspondent for the St. Louis Star-Times, also was a voluntary witness at today's session.

## U. S. To Supply Uruguay Goods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—The United States and Uruguay today signed a lend-lease agreement, whereby this country will supply military and naval goods to the South American republic.

Uruguayan Ambassador Juan Carlos Blanco announced signing of the agreement but said he could not disclose the amount of aid involved. It was rumored to be between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Signing of the lend lease agreement was the second major accord signed with a Latin American power within the last 24 hours, as a pact for military collaboration was approved yesterday between Mexico and the United States.

Informed sources attached significance to the fact that the two agreements were signed as the opening of the conference of foreign ministers at Rio de Janeiro approached. The conference opens Thursday.

## Superiority Of Smaller Forces Of Artillery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—An American and Filipino artillery batteries have "proved definitely superior" to the Japanese, the war department said today in announcing that columns of enemy tanks, other armored units and infantry had been "shattered and dispersed" in a 24-hour battle.

Eleven Japanese batteries were silenced and others were forced to fall back under relentless shelling by the American-Filipino guns in defense positions on the Batan Peninsula west of Manila Bay, the department said.

(The usual artillery battery in the world's armies consists of four guns. On this basis the report from the Philippines would credit the defenders with wiping out 44 field guns, a considerable measure of fire power in the comparatively small fighting area.)

Japanese losses were called "heavy," while that of defenders were labeled "relatively slight."

Dive Bombers Attack Japanese dive bombers supported the enemy artillery fire, the morning communique said, but there were no enemy bombing attacks on the fortification at the southern tip of Batan or Corregidor Island, the guardian of Manila Bay.

The text of the morning communique, number 57, based on reports received up to 9:30 a. m., Eastern Standard time:

"In 24 hours of continuous artillery fighting, American and Philippine batteries, proved definitely superior to those of the Japanese. Columns of enemy tanks and other armored units, as well as infantry concentrations, were shattered and dispersed by our fire, with heavy Japanese losses. Our counter-battery fire was particularly effective. Eleven hostile batteries were silenced. Enemy artillery elements have now been withdrawn well to the rear of the positions formerly occupied. Losses to American and Philippine troops were relatively slight."

"Enemy air activity was confined to attacks by dive bombers in support of artillery fire. No enemy bombing attacks were made on fixed fortifications. "2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

The pace of Japan's expanding conquests aroused the capital today to the grim possibility that the United Nations may be forced back to Australia, the last bastion from which a major counter-offensive can be launched in the South Pacific.

This admittedly was taking a long view, but the tide of battle in the Far East encouraged scant optimism even though Washington held doggedly to the hope that somewhere in the East Indies

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## Postpone Trial Of Dr. La Mance

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—The second trial of Dr. William F. LaMance, Laclede osteopath, on a charge of killing his wife, was postponed today until April 1 to give the defense attorney time to prepare his case.

LaMance, once convicted of a charge of second degree murder and given an 18-year penitentiary term, was allowed a new trial by the Missouri Supreme Court. His first trial was in Chariton county on a charge of venue from Linn county. The second will be before Judge James S. Rooney in Sheridan county.

Judge Rooney granted the continuance today because the defense attorney, Errol Joyce, of Brookfield, was appointed only last Saturday. A panel of 70 prospective jurors had been called.

Mrs. LaMance, 29, was found dead in the fruit cellar of the LaMance home August 15, 1938.

### The Weather

Increasing clouds and slightly warmer today and tonight; light rain tonight in extreme south-west; windy this afternoon in north and west; 20 to 30 miles per hour.

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## • The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—The next report of Senator Harry S. Truman's war contracts investigating committee will be the hottest yet.

Now being prepared by the Missouri senator and his able chief counsel, Hugh A. Fulton, the report will give OPM a bare-knuckled going-over for failing more effectively to utilize the nation's industrial system for war production.

Truman will flatly demand the elimination of all dollar-a-year and "WOC" (without compensation) men as the first step in a top-to-bottom cleanup of the OPM, which he will recommend should be undertaken immediately.

In blasting the dollar-a-yearers, the report will charge that many of them, under the pretense of "giving" their services to the government, have in fact exploited their official positions to get juicy contracts for their corporations.

Also, unless a change is made in the Truman-Fulton draft, the report will declare bluntly that many of these dollar-a-year men have been undercover lobbyists for their firms.

Equally sensational will be the accusation that a number of them have received substantial increases in the salaries they have continued to draw from their companies while working for the government "for nothing."

NOTE: OPM now has 246 dollar-a-year and "WOC" men on its rolls. It costs the FBI \$250 per man to investigate the background of these officials.

**How They Do It**

The report will say that the probe has uncovered no technical violation of the regulation barring OPM officials from handling contracts in which former business associates are interested. However, the report will charge that some dollar-a-year men have helped their companies get big-profit contracts by surreptitious devices.

One such device is to give their firms advance tips on orders, a tremendous advantage to a bidder. Another is to advise their firms on "hog to go about" getting a contract, who to see, the amount to bid, and so on.

Also, the dollar-a-year boys are in a position to know of impending shortages of certain materials and to help their companies out by giving them inside information on when and how to stock up.

Truman's report will strongly recommend that the government either pay dollar-a-year and "WOC" men regular salaries or get rid of them. As now written, the report declares: "No man can serve two masters, his company and the government. Human nature being what it is, a dollar-a-year man cannot be expected to forget the interests of his company, especially while he is still on the payroll of that company."

**Wally's Lost Trip**

It did not leak out at the time, but just a few days before Pearl Harbor the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were preparing to take a trip to Mexico on the "Southern Cross," famous yacht of Axel Wenner-Gren, mysterious Swedish industrialist.

Wenner-Gren, who had been entertaining the niece of the Mexican president on the yacht, actually started for Nassau to pick up the Duke and his Duchess when the war broke. But the Duke change his mind. He decided to stick to his job in Nassau.

**Colonel Lindbergh**

The colonel's commission discarded last year by Charles Lindbergh while waging his bitter isolationist crusade will be reinstated by the War Department—when his formal application has been received.

As this is written it has not yet reached the War Department. The ex-hero signified his desire to regain his reserve commission in a personal letter to General "Hap" Arnold, chief of the air corps and an old friend. It was Arnold who gave out the news story that Lindbergh wanted to be restored to army rolls.

So far, the War Department knows nothing about it officially. However, when Lindbergh's formal application is received it will be approved and he will be assigned to active duty. Approval will be routine, since under army procedure, reserve commissions are reinstated without delay if request is made within 12 months after resignation. After the lapse of a year, such applications are handled just as original requests. But it was only seven months ago that Lindbergh quit.

NOTE: Since the outbreak of war in the Pacific, stripping army pilots almost daily are performing feats of daring and skill flying big bombers vast distances, that make the first trans-Atlantic flights look like amateur aviation. For military reasons the story of these spectacular flights now cannot be disclosed. But later it will be one of the truly great epics of aviation.

**Brass Mine**

The Bureau of Mines recently received a phone call from an official of the OPM metals and minerals division asking about "brass mines."

"What are you trying to do, kid us?" said a B.M. expert.

"What do you mean, kid you," protested the OPM-er. "I'm serious. We want to find out all we can about brass mines—how many there

are in the country, where located and the total annual production of brass ore."

"Mister, we'd like awfully much to accommodate you," was the flabber-gasted reply. "But any schoolboy can tell you that there is no such animal as a brass mine. Brass is an alloy made chiefly of copper and zinc."

"Oh," was the startling gasp from the OPM end of the line.

NOTE: Testifying before the House Appropriations committee, David A. Uebelacker, chief of the copper section of the OPM materials division, admitted that he had no previous experience in the copper industry. "I came to the copper branch without any previous knowledge," he said, "other than what general knowledge the average person has." Before coming to Washington, Uebelacker was an engineer.

### Merry-Go-Round

Handsomeness Lend-Lease Administrator Edward Stettinius, who was a U.S. Steel chief before coming to Washington, had a lot to do with starting the ball rolling on the OPM order stopping the production of autos. He sent a sharp letter to SPAB vigorously urging that auto-making be ended. Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones has so many jobs he hasn't time to read long letters or memos. He has issued a departmental order saying, "While letters and inter-office memoranda should properly and courteously express their purpose, I suggest they be as short as possible, since few people have time to read long communications carefully." . . . In the White House files is a letter from a U.S. Cardinal urging a pardon for M. L. Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer and The Racing Form, who is serving time in a federal prison as a tax-dodger.

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## Yes, Hitler, Danzig WAS The World!

The voice of Hitler was querulous, petulant, as he cried out "Was Danzig the world?"

He was trying to intimate that had the Poles yielded on the Danzig question, and the British and French repudiated their pledged word to support the Poles if invaded, all this would not have happened. Plainly, the conqueror of France, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Greece and Yugoslavia intimates that he would have been satisfied with Danzig and left the rest of the world in peace.

Danzig? So long ago it seems, that night of August 31, 1939, when the peace of the world trembled in a balance hanging over the Polish Corridor. Hitler wanted changes in the Polish Corridor arrangements. The world, fearful of war, was inclined to agree to them. Poland appeared willing to compromise if approached without threats. But Hitler had worked himself into one of those maniacal rages in which there was no longer any place for negotiation. The Poles must yield completely—or else.

Let us never forget that one crucial point. This war is an effort to wipe from the world's face the "or else" kind of relationship between nations. Because Hitler could not wait; because, intoxicated by the might of his waiting legions, he had to attack Poland rather than wait to see what reason could accomplish, the war came.

"Die for Danzig?" the cynical French left was asking. No, not for Danzig. Danzig was only a symbol. There were many men willing to die for something bigger than Danzig. They have died and are dying to create a world in which "or else politics" will no longer dominate the world's peoples.

"Was Danzig the world?" comes Hitler's petulant voice once again. Yes, Hitler, Danzig WAS the world, in a sense. Danzig, a small city in itself, stood for the pledged word, for decent sanity in negotiations between peoples, for the eternal question of whether Strength or Right shall prevail.

First the British and French only stood on the side of reason and the pledged word. Then France fell, and Britain stood alone. But the taste of the morsel Danzig got under the Hitler tongue, and one by one other conquests followed it—and each time the world became more and more concerned. Allies began to range themselves on the side of the things of which Danzig was only a symbol.

Today 26 countries stand pledged to the ending of what Hitler began at Danzig. Those 26 are not the world, but they are a good representative slice of it, and there will be others to join before they are through.

Danzig did not seem like the world, in the days when Hitler's military machine was rolling over Poland. But it is beginning to look more like the world every day.

The whole world is realizing increasingly every day that Danzig-ism, "or else politics," must go.

## • Looking Backward

• forty years ago.

The committee to canvass the city with a view to raising \$1,000 for the purchase of children's books for the Sedalia Public library will enter upon the work tomorrow. The estimated population of Sedalia in 1901 was 18,000. This figure, when multiplied by the number of books needed by the library to supply Sedalians, is small. Everyone should either contribute a book to the library or subscribe money.

The family of Lieut. D.M. Dodge of the United States Army, who sailed for the Philippines a few months ago to join Lieut. Dodge, have arrived back in San Francisco, and after a short visit on the Pacific coast will return to Sedalia.

T. J. May left this morning for Jefferson City to present his petition praying Governor Dockery to appoint him coal oil inspector of Sedalia.

The three national banks of the city held their annual elections today, the present boards of directors being re-elected. The Sedalia National also re-elected its present officers, with A. M. Trader as assistant cashier. The Citizens' National will elect its officers next Saturday, and the Third National a couple of weeks hence.

## Just Town Talk

A LITTLE Girl

ABOUT SIX

YEARS OLD

RECENTLY WENT

TO SEE HER Uncle

WHO LIVES

IN THE Country

BUT SOME Distance

FROM THIS

LITTLE

GIRL'S HOME

SHE WAS Entertaining

HIM BY

TELLING HIM

A GREAT Big

STORY

ABOUT A Visit

SHE MADE To

A SEDALIA Church

AND OF What

TOOK PLACE

WHILE SHE

WAS THERE

HE LISTENED

A WHILE

THEN SAID

"LISTEN HONEY

IF YOU Don't Quit

TELLING LIES

LIKE THAT

THE DEVIL

WILL GET You"

"WELL

I'VE BEEN

TELLING THEM

FOR A Long Time

AND THEY Haven't

GOTTEN ME

YET"

WAS HER Very

CALM REPLY

I THANK YOU

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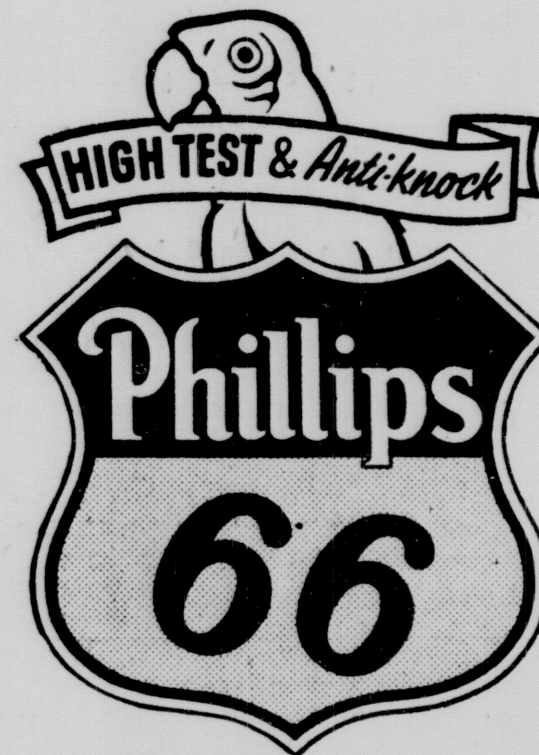
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## New Plants To Be Erected To Make Rubber

**Enormous Output Of Synthetic Product Is Aim**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Oil, rubber and chemical companies joined with the government today in a synthetic rubber production program calling for five times the combined output of Germany and Italy—enough to make the armed forces independent of the Malaysian plantations.

As approved by President Roosevelt and outlined by Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, the \$400,000,000 program provides for factories which would reach a production rate of 400,000 tons of artificial rubber annually in 18 months.

With rubber stocks on hand, Jones said yesterday, the program would be sufficient to supply all military and some civilian needs, assuring such items as treads for 120,000 tanks, and tires and self-sealing fuel tanks for the 185,000 planes in the 1942 and 1943 ordnance schedules.

**Tin Outlook Bright**  
The tin outlook is "pretty bright," Jones said. The first American tin smelter, now being built at Texas City, Tex., will start processing Bolivian ore in April. Its 30,000 tons a year output will take up much of the slack resulting from cutting off of supplies from Malaya.

In the rubber program, the Defense Plants Corporation already had under construction plants which would increase the synthetic rubber output of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., B. F. Goodrich Co., and United States Rubber Co., to 150,000 tons annually as compared with a total synthetic rubber production of 12,000 tons in 1941.

Officials of the rubber industry said they believed the new program announced by Jones called for production of 400,000 tons a year in addition to the output planned previously, making a total of 550,000 tons a year. The present output of the German ersatz rubber industry is 75,000 tons a year and that of Italy is 25,000 tons, according to best available figures. Before the war 97 percent of the world's natural crude rubber came from Malaysian groves.

**New Plants Be Constructed**  
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## Want Increase In Bond Sales

**Discussion Be Held On Payroll Allotment Plan**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—(P)—The average citizen is giving intellectual assent to our participation in the war but is not going far enough beyond that, Branch Rickey, state chairman for the defense savings committee, declared today.

"Our failure to measure up favorably with the efforts of our fighting men is the inexcusable failure of the average citizen," Rickey declared.

He has called a meeting of all state committee members and city and county chairmen at Jefferson City tomorrow to discuss the use of the payroll allotment plan as a means of assuring all-out civilian financial support of the war.

Under the plan the employer furnishes the mechanism for taking out and recording a certain sum from the paycheck of every employee for the purchase of defense bonds. There would be a minimum set for the amount subtracted from each salary, but no maximum.

"We wish to make the system universal in this state," Rickey explained. "The unions and most of the large firms are wholeheartedly for it. Employers and employees have got to be sold on the idea that this is the logical method to sell defense bonds to help win the war and that it has to be done now."

**Must Help Finance War**  
"It is no secret the government is relying on the sale of defense bonds, more than any one thing, to help finance the war," Rickey said that all businesses, from those employing a half dozen persons up, would be approached in the drive for acceptance of the plan. Farmers and one-man shop owners also would be asked to make arrangements for regular purchase of defense bonds, Rickey said.

"There are nearly 2,000,000 men and boys in the army, navy and air corps," Rickey stated. "They have given up jobs, left homes, given up practically all normal life, in many, many cases no hope of ever returning to ambitions, aspirations or plans."

"We should purchase bonds to a point of definite sacrifice for no matter how much we give, we can't equal that."

## First Aid Class Completes Its Course

The American Legion Auxiliary Red Cross First Aid class taught by Mrs. Garnett Buckley, completed its standard course Monday night. Members of this class have received much valuable information, and are very appreciative of Mrs. Buckley's effort in making this class so interesting and instructive, those completing the class and enrolling in the advance class starting soon are: Mrs. Lawrence Geiger; Mrs. Lawrence Seifert; Mrs. George Curran; Mrs. L. R. Bailey; Mrs. Richard Woods; Mrs. John McGinley; Mrs. Harry Moore; Mrs. Roy Willis; Miss Margaret Henderson; Mrs. Earl McKenzie; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Miller; Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Mrs. E. W. Richardson.

**Slight Damage To Car**  
William Wear, 1018 South Harrison avenue, driving a Chevrolet coupe, making a turn in the 300 block on East Second street Monday afternoon, backed into a parked car belonging to Russell Bellamy, 920 East Sixteenth street. Slight damage was done to the Bellamy car.

**Transfer Given To John T. McMullan**  
John T. McMullan, district manager in central Missouri for the Milton Oil company has been transferred from this city to Columbia, and with his wife and their little daughter, Mary Ann, are leaving Wednesday for that city to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullan came to Sedalia four years ago from Columbia. They are residing at 1211 West Fifth street and their address in Columbia will be 7 North Glenwood.

Mr. McMullan is a Rotarian and both he and his wife have many friends here, as they have taken an active part in social and civic affairs.

## Vice President Of The M-K-T Dies

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—(P)—W. K. Hammond, 66, vice president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, died last night at his home here.

He entered the M-K-T service as a clerk in 1900. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

## Cars Are Slightly Damaged In Collision

A car driven by Mrs. M. J. Shea, 900 West Fifth street and one driven by P. F. McNeal, 1900 South Prospect avenue, collided at the intersection of Sixth street and Ohio avenue, Monday evening, Mrs. Shea was going east and McNeal south. There was slight damage to the cars.

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## To Share In Home Defense

At a meeting of the state social security commission in monthly session at Jefferson City the following resolution was signed:

"The state social security commission engaged in duties universally recognized as essential to the maintenance of morale on the 'home front,' desires to offer its complete cooperation and the cooperation of its 1,500 employees to the state council of defense, and local defense councils, in furthering the efforts to perfect a statewide defense organization."

"It is possible that the national emergency may bring added burden to this agency in the effort to alleviate human suffering through the various public assistance program. Nevertheless, we stand ready to do our share in the home defense program and in the successful prosecution of the national war effort."

"We pledge to the governor of Missouri, and to the Vice chairman of the state council of defense, our wholehearted cooperation and support, together with the assurance that every employee of this commission will contribute his time and service in such manner as his training or special skills may direct, to the full extent of his ability."

The Pettis county social security commission, through its executive secretary, Miss Roseanne Dugan, who is also a member of the Pettis county defense council, has offered its services in the county wide program and will aid in every possible way.

## Postoffice To Sell Auto Stamps

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Postoffices in many sections of the nation this week will begin selling federal auto tax stamps, which after February will be required for legal operation of a motor vehicle.

A stamp costing \$2.09 will carry the motorist through to next July 1. Then a new stamp, costing \$5, will be required for the ensuing 12 months' operation.

The internal revenue bureau said some points in the country could not be supplied immediately. Eternal revenue collectors' offices also will dispense them.

## Retail Credit Association To Meet

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Sedalia Retail Credit Association will be held at Hotel Bothwell Wednesday noon at 12:10. The speaker will be Joseph Rosenthal, who will also lead a discussion on "Present Day Credit and Installment Business." All business and professional people are invited to be in attendance.

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## Dr. Havighurst Tells Of Orient

The Hughesville Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Leland Bealier, with Mrs. Robert Bealier assistant hostess at a covered dish luncheon on Thursday. The devotion was given by Mrs. Sidney Swope, "Facing This Hour."

Guests, other than members present were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Havighurst of Marshall. Dr. Havighurst is district superintendent of the Methodist church in the Sedalia-Marshall district. He gave a very interesting talk on China, where he was a missionary for 12 years, going there with his family, in 1920, which consisted of his wife and 6-month-old daughter, two children being born in China. In part Dr. Havighurst said: We were located in Foochow, China, on the southern coast, across from the Japanese island of Formosa, where the first Methodist church was built on the main street of Foochow. The Chinese salutation for the New Year is in our language, Prosperous New Year. The reason is that the Chinese are very poor and on New Year's eve, which is the latter part of January, when crops are in, you can go out and without insulting anyone you can present bills and collect debts. But if any unfinished collections are still out, if you keep your lantern lighted you may collect as long as it burns.

Christians observe Christmas day and Sunday, otherwise there are no holidays except the New Year, which extends over a period of three weeks. When Christians meet, the greeting exchanged is "Peace." The words peace and prosperous, mean more to the people than any other words—as they are keenly desired by the people. An incident was related when the Japs invaded Foochow. Officers rounded up about 100 Chinese and were going to shoot them as spies, when the little Methodist preacher who spoke Japanese, ran to the officer and pleaded for the lives of his neighbors, and accepted responsibility for their actions if released, which request was granted. A pamphlet sent to Dr. Havighurst, written in Chinese, but with one page written in English, was passed to the groups present telling of the work done by the local church at Foochow and the sending of three missionaries to Africa to carry on.

Mrs. Louella McClure told of Misses Mildred and Lou Phillips daughters of the Methodist preacher of this vicinity who were sent to Foochow as missionaries in 1880.

**Royal Neighbors Installation**  
The Royal Neighbors of America, Violet Camp, No. 607, at a recent meeting, installed newly elected officers. Mrs. R. W. Dow, installing officer was assisted by Mrs. F. M. Nicholas as ceremonial marshal, Mrs. Amanda Close, as Oracle and Mrs. Pearl Ream as chancellor.

The new officers are: Oracle, Mrs. Lulu Terrell; Past Oracle, Mrs. Bessie Nicholas; vice oracle, Mrs. Samantha Bush; chancellor, Mrs. Maud Neese; recorder, Mrs. Amelia Jones; receiver, Mrs. Beulah Driskell; marshal, Mrs. Eliza Looney; assistant marshal, Mrs. Mary Marksberry; inner sentinel, Mrs. Berta Evans; outer sentinel, Mrs. Mary Strickler; manager, Mrs. Anna Weedin; courage, Mrs. Emma Tevis; modesty, Mrs. Valeda Foster; unselfishness, Mrs. Georgia Trent; endurance, Mrs. Lydia Starkey; flag bearer, Mrs. Minnie Burger; physician, Dr. Gordon Stauffacher.

Gifts were presented to the installing officers and ceremonial marshal, also to all outgoing officers. Mrs. Emma Tevis, a bride, was presented with a lace table cloth.

The next meeting will be January 23.

## Reports Sedan Taken

James Donelson, 903 South Kentucky avenue, reported to police this morning that his 1932 Pontiac sedan was taken sometime between midnight and five o'clock this morning.

## Red Cross Sewing Class To Meet On Wednesday

The Red Cross sewing class of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday, January 14, for its first session since the holiday season. It will be an all-day meeting.

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## Silence Eleven Of Hostile Batteries In The Philippines

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The enemy would be brought up short by a serious defeat.

### Situation Not Better

Dutch silence on details of the fighting on Celebes and Borneo was generally interpreted as an indication that the Japanese invaders were gaining ground. The desperate situation in the Philippines was no better. On the Malay peninsula the monotonous story of enemy successes continued.

In this drive toward Singapore, the Japanese already were in a position for a flanking attack on the Dutch Island of Sumatra. Should both Borneo and Sumatra fall, the invaders would be poised for a pincher assault on Java, the strongly defended island which is the core of Netherlands resistance.

There were a number of imponderables in the situation. The Japanese have spread their forces dangerously thin. The Dutch stoutly assert that they can hold out if reinforcements arrive, particularly in the air. And Anglo-American reinforcements are reported en route, although there has been no hint as to their air strength.

However, the disposition in many quarters of the capital was to face the worst possibilities squarely on the theory that if the worst did not happen, so much the better. This attitude was strengthened by the remarks of Navy Secretary Knox, who said yesterday that no decisive showdown with the Japanese fleet could be expected in the near future.

Australia has one big advantage that cannot be duplicated anywhere in all Oceania. Its great land mass provides space for as many air fields as are necessary, for the "down under" continent is 32 times the size of the United Kingdom, or about the area of the continental United States, minus Arkansas or Iowa. The comparatively few air fields available to allied nations heretofore have proven a great disadvantage.

Main bases in Southern Australia would be out of the range of Japanese aircraft, and the bombers could be ferried to advance bases in the north to take off on offensive missions. Retention of present bases in Burma plus the Australian fields would permit long range allied bombers to strike at Japan throughout the South Pacific war zone. They could also be the starting point for air-borne invasion thrusts in a counteroffensive. If Java could be held as an allied spearhead, so much the better.

Australia also has four British naval bases and there is a fifth in nearby New Zealand. Three of the Australian bases are in the south, but the fourth at Darwin in the north would be neutralized to a great extent by any complete Japanese victory in the Netherlands Indies. At present the long chain of islands flanking the southern sea approaches to Australia more than half way across the Pacific are mostly in American, British, and Free French hands.

However, heavy aerial reinforcements would be required to convert Australia into a huge military air field. A substantial strengthening of the garrison likewise was indicated, for the thinly settled character of the continent, together with its long coast line would make it necessary to keep a large number of swift hitting troops available to deal with any Japanese attempt to complete a grand slam in East Asia.

## Program For Farmers' Meet

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### Address—Professor C. A. Helm

Department of Field Crops, College of Agriculture University of Missouri.

### Afternoon Program

1:30 p. m. Election of officers and committees for next year's conference.

Report of resolutions committee.

2:00 p. m. Open discussion of the 1942 farm problems.

2:15 p. m. The Possibilities of Balanced Farm Planning on Pettis County Farms—O. T. Coleman, Extension Specialist in Soils, University of Missouri.

3:00 p. m. "Launching the Balanced Farm Planning Program in Pettis County"—J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

3:30 p. m. adjournment and visit to grain show.

Although official delegates have been appointed from among the farmers in each township, all farmers are invited to attend this important meeting and receive ideas from fellow farmers and from specialists from the College of Agriculture that may be of help with individual farm problems. It is to be noted that the panel discussion that highlights the day comes near the start of the program, so all are urged to be on time.

### Blaze Causes Heavy Loss At Drug Store

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13—(P)—

Fire raged for four hours through a Katz drugstore early today in the Linwood boulevard-Trust avenue apartment district, causing a loss estimated at \$40,000. Seven fire trucks were called to fight the heat and smoke billowing out of the basement of the one story brick veneer building.

## Rain Bombs Ahead Of Enemy Troops In Drive On Singapore

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said was carried out in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire.)

A Reuters correspondent, returning from the front, described the British retreat and the removal of military supplies from Kuala Lumpur as "one of the most magnificent feats in the history of this campaign."

"For nine hours," he said, "the main north and south road was crisscrossed with our troops and transports, all of which were taken back almost without mishap."

Many articles which the troops could not take with them they gave to natives fleeing from the Japanese advance, the correspondent said.

"The natives carried away food, drink and clothing on bicycles, in jirikishas, oxcarts and motorcycles," he declared. "Clouds of smoke arose as I left and it appeared that the railroad station had been set on fire."

### Confidence By Chinese

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13—(P)—Declaring that there was no question about the importance of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies to halt the allies, a Chinese spokesman said today that China is ready to throw all her resources of manpower into the struggle now spread across the south seas.

"Russia, remote as she might seem, also is vitally affected as her supply route through the Persian Gulf is involved," he told a press conference.

"We have reason for confidence in the great battle of the south seas. Reinforcements are on the way," he declared.

"China expects all Chinese living in the south seas to do their duty," he added.

Field dispatches reported today that Chinese forces had launched an offensive against the Japanese-held cities of Hwaiyang, Taiking, Chicheng and Luyi, which form the points of a square measuring roughly 35 miles from corner to corner in northeast Honan province.

Meanwhile broken remnants of the Japanese army retreating from the ill-starred assault on the Hunan province capital of Changsha, to the south, were said to have succeeded in breaking through a Chinese cordon along the Milo river only to find their further withdrawal blocked by other Chinese units.

A Chinese army spokesman declared that 80 percent of a Japanese column of 8,000 to 9,000 men, dispatched from the Yangtze river port of Yochow in an effort to relieve these trapped troops, had been wiped out and predicted there soon would be no Japanese troops left alive south of the Milo river.

He estimated total Japanese casualties to date in the Changsha campaign at 45,000 to 50,000 men.

### Capture Little Island

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 13—(P)—Japanese invaders have captured the little oil-producing island of Tarakan off northeast Borneo but a stubbornly-fighting little Dutch garrison held them off until all oil fields and all equipment were thoroughly demolished, it was announced officially late tonight.

Only then, the Aneta News agency said, did the garrison's survivors surrender.

Large numbers of Japanese had poured onto Tarakan, literally overrunning it, and a communiqué said only remnants of the garrison escaped to the mainland.

This first Japanese conquest of Dutch East Indies territory, however, was made "very costly to the invader," and the Dutch and allied air forces are continuing to pound the Japanese transports and fleet lying off the island, it was announced.

A communiqué recorded the previously announced direct hits scored by Dutch army bombers on the Japanese transports off Tarakan. A special announcement issued after the regular communiqué yesterday, first had disclosed these attacks in which the Dutch said a direct hit also was scored on an enemy cruiser.

It said the Japanese dropped 30 heavy bombs on Kolonedale, an east coast port on the island of Celebes, injuring a non-commissioned officer and later bombed Ternate on the island of that name, killing 15 civilians and wounding 24.

### Turn Attention To Malta

CAIRO, Jan. 13—(P)—Concentration of German aircraft and troops in Sicily turned British attention today to the island air and naval base of Malta, less than 60 miles to the south, as a possible target of a major axis attack. (The London Daily Mail in a Madrid dispatch said German shock troops, according to reports from Rome, were preparing for an assault on Malta within "ten days or three weeks.")

The Germans were reported to have other air concentrations in Greece and Crete, and the Greek coast was said to resemble the English channel ports in September, 1940, with countless invasion barges and other craft waiting for action.

### Have Joined Navy

The following young Sedalians have recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy: Charles William Aldredge, 307 North Grand;

James Edward Burns, Twenty-eighth and New York; Ralph Perry Leiter, 1501 East Sixteenth.

## Create War Labor Board Of 12 Members

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Public: George W. Taylor, professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, who will serve as vice-chairman; Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and, like Davis, a member of the Defense Mediation Board; and Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school and chairman of the presidential fact-finding committee which settled the threatened nation-wide railroad strike in December.

Industry: A. W. Hawkes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., Montclair, N. J.; Roger D. Lapham of San Francisco, chairman of the board of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company; E. J. McMillan, president of Standard Knitting Mills, Inc.; and Walter C. Teagle, of New York, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Lapham and Teagle served on the Defense Mediation Board.

Labor: Thomas Kennedy, of Washington, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers (CIO); George Meany, New York, secretary-treasurer of the AFL; R. J. Thomas, Detroit, president of the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO); and Matthew Woll, Washington, vice-president of the AFL. Meany and Kennedy served on the old board, but Kennedy resigned in disagreement over board policies.

### Methods Outlined

In his order, Mr. Roosevelt stipulated that the first step in settling a dispute shall be direct negotiation or procedure provided in a collective bargaining agreement. If this fails, the United States Conciliation Service, if not already participating, will try to work out a settlement. Should this method fail to bring about a settlement, the case would be certified to the board by the Secretary of Labor or the board could take jurisdiction after consulting the Secretary of Labor.

The board then would chart a course for settlement, through mediation, voluntary arbitration or arbitration under rules of its own creation.

Government labor officials expressed the view that the new board would prove more successful in preventing work interruptions because of its authority to resort to arbitration when all other means of settlement fail. Under this procedure, both sides of a dispute agree to accept the recommendations of an umpire. The old board relied upon the force of public opinion to enforce its recommendations, but had no power beyond that of a mediating body.

## Discussion On Anti-Axis Front

By ALBURN WEST  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 13—(P)—United States undersecretary of state, Sumner Welles, encouraged by conversations with Brazilian government leaders, went into an all-day series of conferences with American foreign ministers today to discuss relations between this hemisphere and the axis nations.

Though he expressed satisfaction over his talks with President Getulio Vargas and Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, there was a possibility the day would produce the first clash of U. S. and Argentine views on the formation of an all-American anti-axis front.

Argentina's reluctance to enter into the military alliances was regarded as the chief obstacle to unanimous action in the pan-American conference opening on Thursday—and Welles has expected to hold his first meeting with Argentine Foreign Minister Ruiz Guinazu late in the day.

After his first press conference, Welles scheduled twelve more calls, beginning with Foreign ministers Solf Y Huro of Peru, Matienzo of Bolivia and Argana of Paraguay this morning.

Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico disclosed existence of a Mexico-Colombia-Venezuela bloc to support a move for a pan-American break in relations with "the nations at war with the United States."

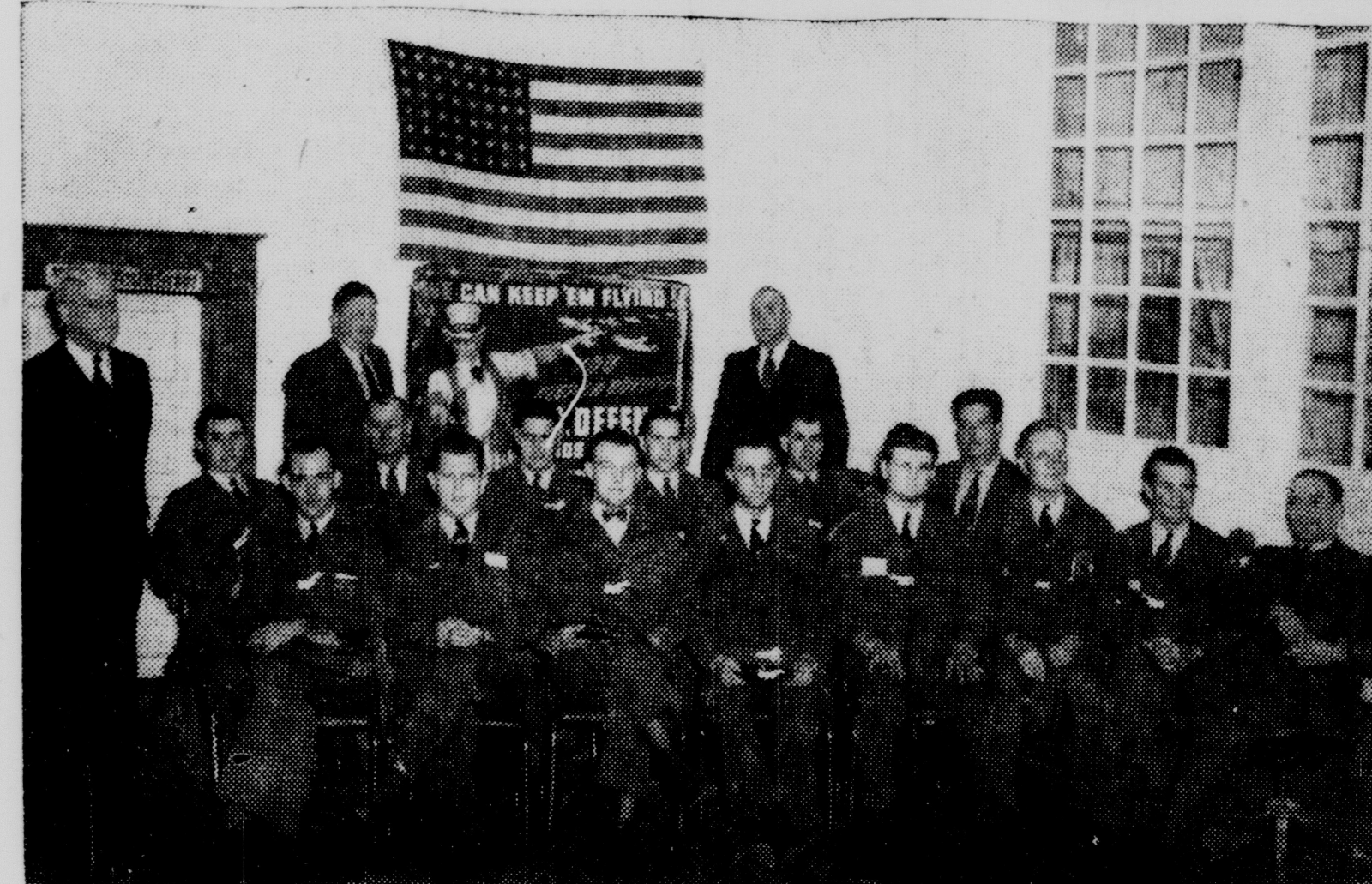
## Three More Tires Issued

The Tire Rationing Board today issued a tire and tube to Ollie Burton, 1815 South Grand avenue, for a truck, used for hauling live stock, and two tires to Ellis Garrett, 812 West Main street, for a bread truck.

There are several applicants whose applications have not been acted upon, the board waiting for a ruling on obsolete tires.

One car owner who bought two tires last October, paid for and took one, paid all but \$4 down on the other, and left it with the dealer. He wanted to take the second tire one day last week, but the dealer had to refuse him, acting, according to the Tire Board, in accordance with the law. The dealer offered to return the money paid down, but the owner to date has refused to take it, believing there may be a change in such a ruling and he may still get his tire.

## Taystee Bread Sales Force To Sell Defense Stamps and Bonds



Shown above is the sales force of the Taystee Bread Company of Sedalia. A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the plant at which time Elmer Dillard, Taystee plant manager, explained that the sales force of the Taystee Bread company would cooperate with the government in the sale of defense stamps and bonds by their route men and supervisors having stamps at all times to sell to those wishing to make purchases. Edward Mullaley, Sedalia postmaster, explained the defense stamp and bond setup and thanked the men for their cooperation. Mr. Dillard has offered a week's vacation with pay to the route man selling the most stamps and bonds during a definite contest period he is setting up.

## Punishment Is Promised For Oppressors

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the accepted rules of war, no punishment was provided even after the last war.

Firmness is needed in dealing with Germany after this conflict, Pierlot said.

### Executed Or Tortured

"Twice the victim of German barbarity, Belgium is more acutely aware than most nations of the necessity of this decision we are about to take," he said.

Partitioned Czecho-Slovakia's prime minister in exile, Jan Sramek, asserted that Germany's ruthless oppression of occupied peoples had been "well thought out and prepared in advance with minute care."

"Hundreds of Czech citizens have been executed or tortured to death; tens of thousands have been thrown into prisons; hundreds of thousands have been compelled into forced labor, and the population of entire districts has been removed to make room for the German intruders," Sramek said.

"Establishments of education have been closed; school teachers and priests have been persecuted; and the Czech people are being removed from all leading positions and systematically impoverished, intellectually oppressed and morally humiliated."

Acting Foreign Minister Michiel van Verduynen speaking for the refugee Netherlands government, asserted "it is not enough to desire justice, it must also be planned."

He expressed conviction that "collaboration which we have so successfully inaugurated will not cease when the crimes of our enemies have been suppressed."

The Greek prime minister in exile, Emmanuel Tsouderos, charged the Germans with executing more than 1,000 inhabitants of Crete, "against every principle of right, law and justice."

In Macedonia, occupied by the Bulgars, more than 100,000 people have been driven from their homes and forced to seek refuge in southern Greece where famine already is rampant," he said.

The prime minister declared that the Germans Italians and Bulgars were seeking to destroy the Greek population with "methods of extermination practiced in cold blood."

When the resolution is carried out Tsouderos said the men perpetrating these crimes "no longer will be allowed individually to elude their responsibility on the pretext that they were acting under orders from above."

Exact methods of arrest and trial are to be worked out at future meetings but authoritative quarters said "blacklists of officials and traitors already have been prepared by the interested governments."

### Reign Of Terror

General Charles de Gaulle, the Free French leader, declared:

"Today our enemies, by placing all their technique and all their skill at the service of their ferocity, have succeeded in establishing in Europe a more frightful regime of terror than that installed by barbarian hordes beginning in the Middle Ages."

"We are certain," he added "that the solidarity which unites martyred Europe today will continue to manifest itself tomorrow when our task will consist of insuring that Germany never again will be in a position to harm the world."

Count Edward Raczynski, Polish ambassador to London and acting foreign minister of the Polish government in exile, said of the German occupation of Poland:

"More than 80,000 citizens have been shot; tens of thousands—including representatives of intellectual circles—have died in concentration camps; hundreds of thousands have died of starvation or of misery inflicted by the aggressor."

He said hundreds of thousands of citizens had been sent to Germany for forced labor and nearly

2,000,000 persons had been deprived of their property. "All these wrongs," he asserted, "must when the time comes, be made good by Germany."

## Auto Dealers Present Plea For Relief On Freezing Sales

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the government from dealers by purchased at full list price; that the government pay the cost of financing, insuring and storing all cars and trucks by dealers after January 1, 1942, until liquidated or released; that the government agree to purchase at retail prices all vehicles frozen or subject to rationing which may be tendered by dealers on or after July 1, and that no restriction be placed on the sale of hearses, ambulances, town cars, limousines, and convertible cars or trucks that are not standard units.

Arthur Center of Springfield, Mass., secretary of the dealers association, said he believed there had been "no detailed study" of the situation prior to the freezing order.

### Proposes "Victory Car"

He suggested that material from junked cars could be reclaimed and small manufacturers could produce a single type small car, with no name, to meet transportation needs. Such a car, Center said, could be called a "victory car."

Center said 2,500,000 cars are scrapped annually and "are still in the junk yards." On them, he added, the "tons and tons of used rubber" which can be reclaimed.

The problem of leases was discussed by Stanley Horner, Washington dealer, who said many dealers had costly leases on show rooms which now are "practically useless." He suggested some plan be developed "which will be fair to both the dealer and the property owner."

D. E. Castles of St. Louis, treasurer of the association, told the committee of the difficulties of finding new jobs for those who have done nothing but sell cars.

Asserting that dealers cannot survive on their income from shop work alone, Chamberlain said chaos would result if there were no means of servicing the 33,000,000 vehicles now in use.

## Propose Fund For Defense Councils

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 13—(P)—The State Defense Council today applied for \$114,000 in WPA funds to help finance state and local civilian defense undertakings.

State and county defense councils will provide an additional \$25,000. The money will be used for salaries and equipment of defense projects.

The state council's executive council authorized Gov. Forrest C. Donnell to apply for the WPA grant. If approved, the federal funds will solve the defense council's financial problems for this year.

Of the \$25,000 to be subscribed in Missouri, about \$11,500 will come from the council's state appropriation and the balance from local defense councils.

## Find Body Of A Man Dead In Auto

NEOSHO, Mo., Jan. 13—(P)—The body of a man identified by a driver's license as Charles Besmore, 55, Nevada, Mo., was found in the seat of an automobile on the north side of the town square today.

Mrs. Ovia B. Heard, operator of a store in front of which the car was parked, told Coroner J. R. Reynolds she had noticed a man in a car last Friday and thought he was asleep. She said she thought no more about it until today when she noted the car still was there and investigated.

Coroner Reynolds said he would await word from relatives before deciding on an autopsy.

### Members of County Court

To Jefferson City  
Lon E. Leslie, J. E. Lacey, Jr.,

and George M. Lane, members of the county court, E. J. Thomas, deputy county clerk and James Atkinson, the county highway engineer, are in Jefferson City today on county business.

## President In Effort To Avoid Spiral Increase

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control in telegrams to Senate leaders last week, but the chamber disregarded him and wrote the clause into the measure.

The second unwelcome provision for the administration is the stipulation which would permit the prices of farm products to rise to 120 percent of parity before any ceiling could be imposed. (Parity is a price which would give farmers the same return, in terms of purchasing power, that they received in the base period, 1909-1914.)

## Prison Terms Over Stolen Cars

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 13—(P)—William M. (Red) Martin, accused of the theft of several motor cars, a series of burglaries and a murder in trips through the middle-west with a 10-gun pistol arsenal, was given penitentiary sentences totaling 10 years today by Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves on pleas of guilty to charges of interstate transportation of guns and stolen cars.

Martin, who eluded state highway patrolmen here last fall, abandoning a stolen car containing a quantity of jewelry and other articles taken in a burglary in East St. Louis, Ill., was captured last October 21 in Iowa and was released to federal authorities. He was brought here for sentencing on pleas of guilty.

Otto Schmid, assistant United States district attorney, told Judge Reeves that Martin is wanted at Tusculum Miller county, Missouri, on a murder charge in connection with a tavern slaying there last year.

Martin's record, read to the court, showed he has served three penitentiary sentences and once escaped from the Missouri penitentiary.

## Tri-Community Has Social Session

The Tri-Community club enjoyed their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, January 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renge.

Games were led by Florence Kroft, and refreshments were served to the following guests: Cecil Price, Florence Kroft, Mr. and Mrs. Duedward Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Silsby, Dara Dale Siron, Emily Hutchins, Gene McMullins, Charles Siron, Byron Oswald, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Renge and daughters.

## Guard Your Country . . . and Your Loved Ones

Right now, thousands of young American soldiers and sailors are risking their lives to protect yours. Patriotism, your own self-protection, demands that you do your part, now!

Start buying United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps immediately. Back down the aggressors with your dollars. Bonds are on sale at banks and post offices. They cost as little as \$18.75. Put your dimes in Defense Stamps and they, too, will go to work.

America needs your money for a very important reason—to safeguard your country, your life.

Members of County Court To Jefferson City  
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## Obituaries

### Funeral of "Mel" Ilgenfritz

The funeral of Charles Melvin "Mel" Ilgenfritz, who died suddenly at his home, 1221 West Third street, early Monday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at McLaughlin's chapel, the Rev. R. A. Park, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, officiating.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Ross on the organ and Percy Metcalf on the violin, will sing "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," "Abide With Me," and Mrs. Ross and Mr. Metcalf will play "Going Home."

Friends serving as pallbearers will be Henry C. Salveter, J. W. Menefee, Horace Netherton, Carl G. Schrader, Dr. C. H. Weaver and Boulder Holt.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery, where graveside services will be conducted by members of the Sedalia Lodge of Elks.

Will Ilgenfritz, of Houston, Tex., a brother of the deceased, arrived in Sedalia at noon today, and Mrs. Rob Rowe and Mrs. Frank Powell, of Rolla, and Mrs. C. C. Bland, of St. Louis, friends, arrived Monday night.

Members of the Sedalia Lodge of Elks will meet at the Elks Home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and attend the funeral service in a body.

### Funeral of Mrs. French

The funeral of Mrs. Mildred M. French, widow of the late Richard and Mason French, who died at Warrensburg Sunday morning, was held at Gillespie's Funeral home, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Mrs. Herbert F. Schrankler and Mrs. A. H. Bratten sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." They were accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox.

Gerald Owens, Wesley Broyles, Leo Sullivan, F. L. Smith, Marvin Lankenau and Singleton Ray were pallbearers.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Funeral of Mrs. Lovelace

The funeral of Mrs. Opal Helena Lovelace, 44, of Big Horn, Wyo., who died there early Saturday morning, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Reed Drawing room, Big Horn, the Rev. Donald J. Smith, of St. Peter's Episcopal church officiating.

Burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Mrs. Lovelace passed away at the Sheridan county Memorial hospital. She was the wife of Floyd Lovelace, of Big Horn, had been in failing health for several years, and seriously ill the past five months.

Mrs. Lovelace was born in Sedalia and moved to Wyoming eighteen years ago. Since 1936 she had made her home in Big Horn and prior to that time lived in Campbell county, near Pine Tree. She was an active church member and a member of the Big Horn Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Lovelace is survived by her husband, three daughters, Minnie, Tina and Tracy Lovelace, all of Big Horn, her mother, Mrs. Link Hutchinson, of Sheridan, four sisters, Mrs. C. A. Rice, of Elm, Wyo., Mrs. Paul Zink and Mrs. James Ellis, of Sedalia, and Mrs. John Whitfield, Dresden, and three brothers, Hugh O'Daniel and Dennis O'Daniel, of Sheridan, and James O'Daniel, who is with the 15th Cavalry.

Mrs. Zink, of 1206 South Stewart avenue, is in Sheridan to attend the funeral.

## Homemakers Of Syracuse Meet

The Syracuse Homemakers club met in its January meeting with Mrs. Fred Mais as hostess, and twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. James Meyers, present. Mrs. Meyers joined the club.

In the morning the women visited and knit for the Red Cross.

At noon a covered dish was served, after which the president, Mrs. M. A. Collins, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Hattie Pennington lead the devotional and a prayer was offered by Mrs. J. S. Neitzert. An article "Women in the War" was read by Mrs. E. Cordry and Mrs. B. A. Bridges told of "The Family Medicine Chest." Mrs. O. E. Brunckhorst gave a program on Health and Food.

Roll call was answered by their pet home remedy. Names were drawn for their sunshine pals for this year. The sewing leader, Mrs. R. Burns, gave a report on color and trimmings for the spring season.

The personal service chairman, Mrs. Charles Mummert reported she sent Christmas cards to all the soldier boys from this community, also to the sick and shut-ins.

The club voted to start a First Aid nursing class. A committee was appointed to secure information on all the work.



Serial Story . . .

# Tambay Gold

... By Samuel Hopkins Adams

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THE STORY: Mom Baumer wangles permission from Jane Ann Judson, last of aristocratic Maures of run-down Tambay Plantation, to set up "Feederia" lunch wagon there, wonders why such a pretty girl is soured on world, she acquires customers in heeded Prof. Loren Oliver of Weliver who is digging for Indian relics at Tambay, football star Angel Todd, interested in Juddy who cold-shoulders his invitations. Dolf, Mom's pet skunk, makes acquaintance of Old Swoby, a Slovene refugee "Doc" Oliver is harboring.

## KIDNAPPERS, INC.

### CHAPTER V

FOUR likely looking lads came in at nine-fifteen the evening of the Rogues' dance and called for waffles. Juddy, who was oiling up the order trolley, didn't even give them a look. One of them, a brainy looking bird in spectacles, began to hum the Frosh Song.

"Go tell your dear old Gramma That good old Chi Rho Gamma Is pious like a Sunday school, so won't you join our band?"

It was the signal. They all stood up and yelled "What! No beer?" and stuck a bag over Juddy's head and shoulders and carried her out to their car. I yelled "Police!" a couple of times for the record and sneaked into the front seat beside Specs.

"Pause for station identification," he said, and they opened up with a song. Then the back seat went to it, like the college kids do.

"Rags!" "Huh?" "Take a peek in the bag. See if she's alive."

"Does it matter?" "I think we ought to know. Just for curiosity, lady, are you alive?" "Have no fear, little one," Rags said. "Burly ruffians though we be, we mean you no harm to life and limb. With less gentlemanly gangsters you might be facing a fate worse than death."

Juddy giggled and I felt better about her. They pulled up at an abandoned shack and bundled Juddy out and into it, while I sat on the steps to check on developments. One of them flashed a light, and she blinked when the bag was off.

She handed them a haughty one. "I suppose this is some Freshman prank."

"Ah!" said Specs. "What dignity!" "What poise!" Rags said. "There's a sense of reserve power. Don't you feel it, fellows?" "Phooey," Juddy said. "What are you going to do with me?" "You're being invited to the Rogues' party. Do you mind?"

"You might have asked me that before you started."

"She doesn't mind," Tatters said. "The social amenities must be preserved," the big, rawboned redhead said. "Permit me." He pointed to the one with spectacles, "Presenting Watrous Smith. He's our highbrow."

"Reference, Philosophy III," he said. "May I have the fourth dance?"

"This team are the famous dress-up twins, the Owen brothers. Rags and Tatters to you."

THEY saluted like wooden soldiers. "Trusting to be favored with your continued patronage, we are and-so-forth."

It wasn't a bad show. I enjoyed it. But I wasn't sure about Juddy. The introducer made his bow.

"I'm Van Riper Clark. Gents, meet Miss Judson."

"We're acting in the interests of Angel Todd, our brother in the inextricable bonds of Chi Rho Gamma," Rags told her. "I want to go home," Juddy said.

"Here's Mom Baumer, yearning her heart out to go to the dance."

"Mom," Juddy said. "Do you really want to go to this dance?" "Well, I do," I said. I did too. I like fun.

Juddy kept still quite a long time. So did the snatch-party. Wise kids, those. Finally she said, "I still want to go home. My theory is that if I'm going to a party, I'd better get into party clothes."

An hour later we made our royal entry at the Rogues' dance. Angel Todd was in a corner surrounded by a bunch of drooling female twirps. She was already a success when I noticed the Big Boy cocking an uneasy eye. Pretty soon he came over and shook hands with Juddy and me and said to her right off the bat,

"Do you think I'm a heel?" In his dinner clothes he was about the best-looking thing outside the movies. No blame to Juddy for smiling.

"It was pretty juvenile," she told him. "I know. But it's the only way I could get you."

"I like your gang." "What about me?" "I haven't decided yet." "Let's dance."

"Your big friend is a fast worker," she said later. "Where were you?" "Parked."

"What did you expect?"

She smiled a queer sort of smile. "Parties are the same everywhere, I guess. You get passed from hand to hand around a hot and stuffy floor, and if you slip away outside, things get too personal. Let's slide out of here till I catch my breath."

WE found an upper passage where it was cool and quiet, with a door overlooking the dance floor. A man in complete soup-and-fish was sitting there, peaceful and patient. He got up.

"Oh!" he said. "Good evening." "Huh?" I said and took another look. Well by thissenat, if it wasn't the Hairy Ainu! Only he'd been de-haired. "Well, Doc!" I said. "So you're a party man."

"When I can't escape, I'm here as faculty representative."

"This is my side-kick," I said. "Miss Jane Ann Judson. She owns Tambay."

"Oh!" he said. "I understand I'm not welcome there. Sorry, but I'm under University orders."

"Have you stopped the work?" she asked. "Temporarily. I'm planning some evening digging. Mom is going to board me."

She looked from one to the other of us. "So it's 'Mom,'" she said. "And 'Doc.' How do you two get that way?"

"Oh, we've had a couple of heart-to-hearts," I said. "You might have let me in," Juddy said. "I need a stimulant."

She didn't look it. She was like rippling water with moonlight on it. The Doc kept eyeing her with a puzzled expression. He spoke like somebody trying to remember.

"Judson, Judson. There was a beautiful young Mrs. Judson with her husband at the Staffords' place in New Hampshire several years ago. It's probably only a chance resemblance."

"No," she said. "That would be Mother."

"You weren't with them, were you?" "I was never with them. They kept me in school."

"They spoke of you, though. There was some talk of my tutoring you in vacation."

"Is there anything else you know about me?" she asked. There was a queer, defiant tone to it. He seemed to be thinking that over before he said, "I used to know Henderson Kent."

Her face had turned secret, you might almost call it sulky. Then she braced and said,

"My theory is I'd better get back into circulation."

"May I take you down to the floor?" he asked.

(To Be Continued)

## Cranium Crackers

### Famous Nicknames

Once a man earns a nickname, it usually sticks with him all through his career. Some of the more famous nicknames in various world fields are listed below. Can you name the owners?

1. What generals were known as "Lighthorse Harry," "Stonewall" and "Tippecanoe?"
2. What presidents were known as "Old Hickory," "Rough Rider" and "Tippecanoe?"
3. What football players were called "Special Delivery," "Galloping Ghost" and "Jack Rabbit?"
4. What congressmen were

known as "The man," "Cactus Jack" and "Cotton Ed?" 5. What British statesmen are known as "The Beaver" and "Winnie?"

### Answers on Classified Page

### Population Dropped

A decline in population from 692,849 in 1930 to 642,134 in 1940 was shown by South Dakota in the recent census. Both the Dakotas showed a population loss in the census.

A first folio of Audobon's "Birds of America" was sold for \$11,700 at an American book auction in 1939.

## Stories in Stamps

### Emperor Francis Joseph Belongs to Old Vienna

STILLED by the glare of the German military bugles, the jilting music and gaiety of Vienna are today only nostalgic memories. Playing an important role in Old Vienna was Emperor Francis Joseph, stern, side-whiskered monarch of the Austro-Hungarian empire, pictured on the stamp above, issued in 1908.

The Emperor, tall and agile even in his old age, was not bound by the conventions of royalty.

His valet, Eugene Ketterl, disclosed many facts in his remin-



iscences which show the Emperor to be intensely human. Francis Joseph had a dislike for the "newfangled" instrument, the telephone. Once, while in his bath—an old-fashioned wooden tub—the telephone rang and the Emperor imperiously told it to "Wait!" But wait it would not and it rang again. The Emperor had it taken out.

A man of great vitality and a capacity for intense work the Emperor would rise at 3:30 in the morning, have a frugal breakfast, and work until late afternoon. Although he had wealth that surpassed his own knowledge of it, he was satisfied with simple comforts and but few retainers.

SCOTT PUBLICATIONS, Inc., which issues the standard stamp catalogue, announced they will no longer list or illustrate stamps from Axis or Axis-dominated nations.

The ban will affect more than 50 stamp-issuing countries which originate 45 per cent of the world's stamps. It will be in effect until the war is over or until the U. S. government rescinds the Trading With the Enemy Act.

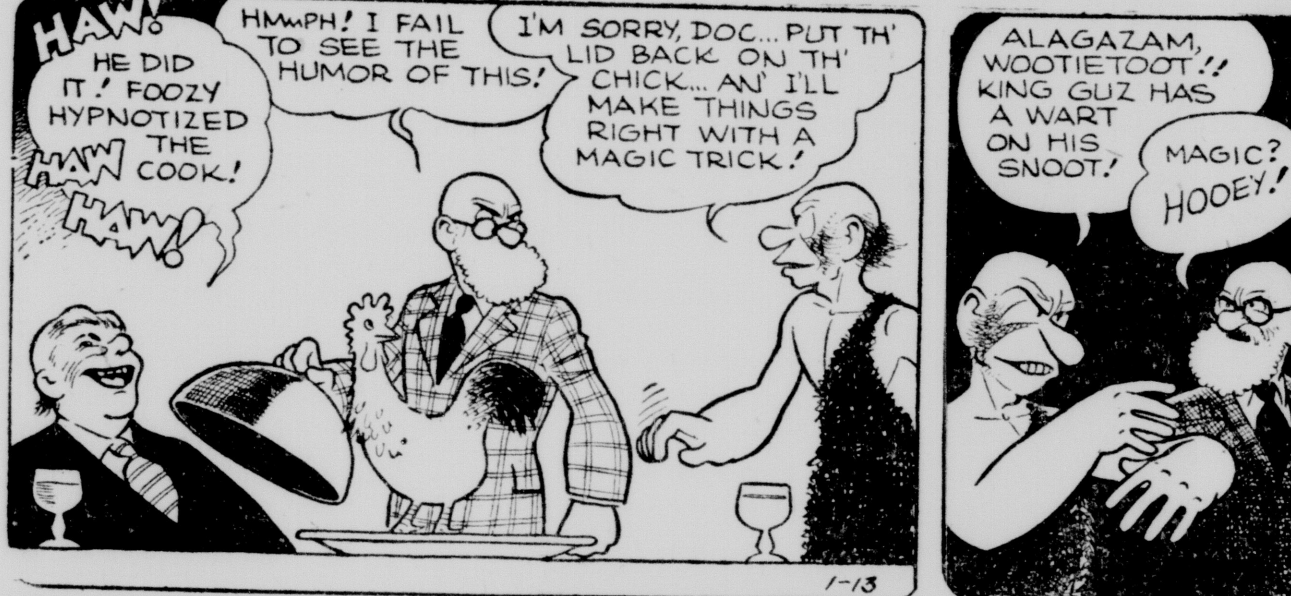
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## RED RYDER



## ALLEY OOP



## WASH TUBBS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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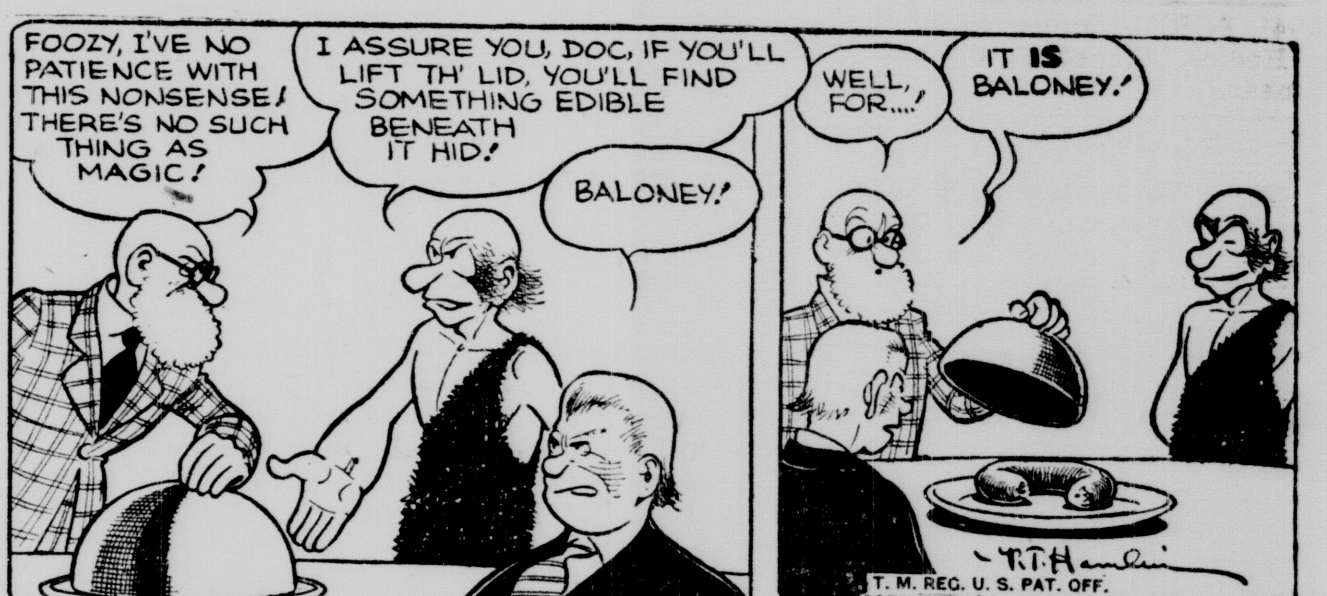
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## Tut, Tut, Colonel!



## Hot Dog!



## Hold On, Fella



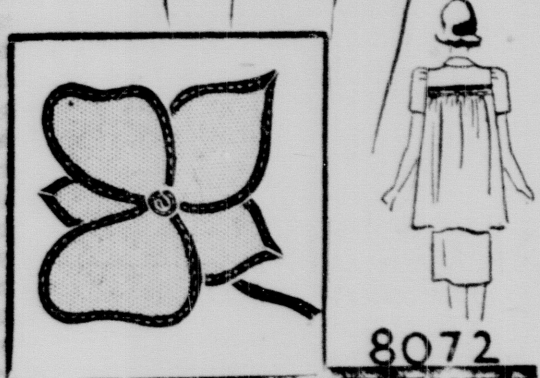
## Huh?



## Fair Enough



## Today's Pattern



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The George Washington bridge over the Hudson river has a main span of 3500 feet.

Uruguay ranks next to Russia in government control of business.

## Western State

### HORIZONTAL

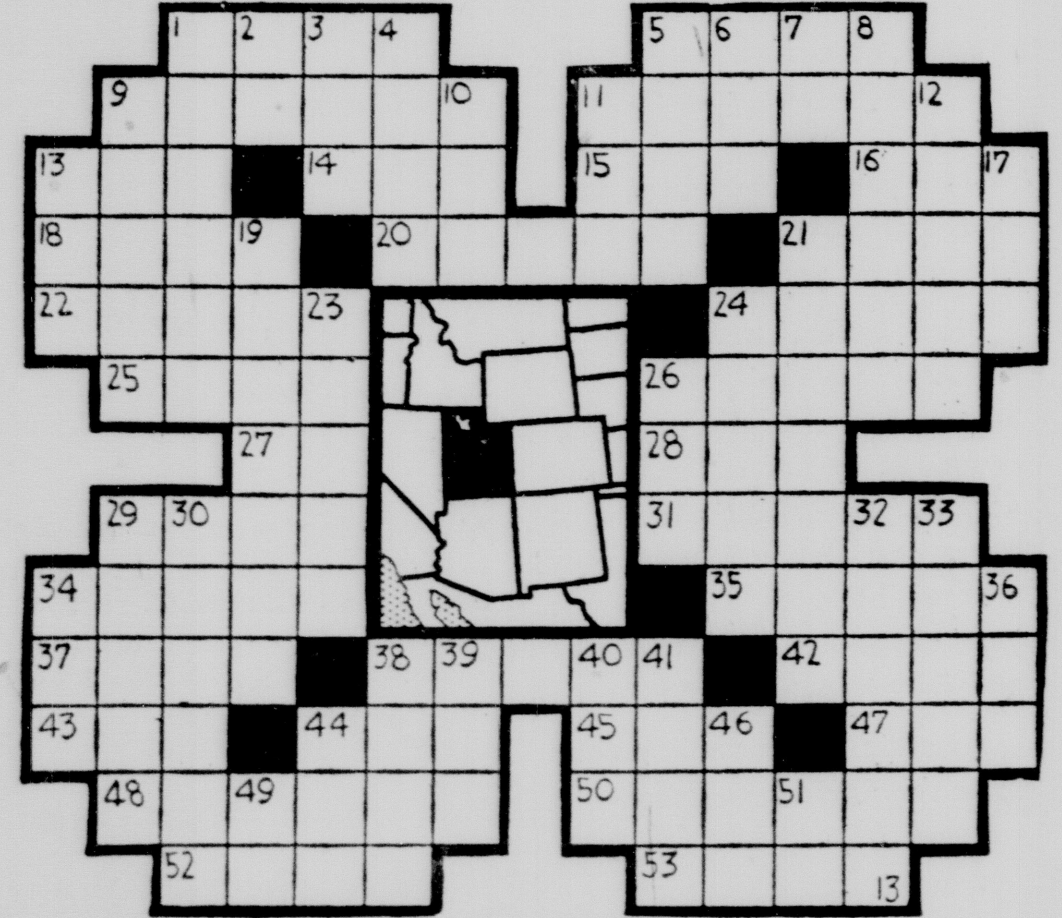
- 1 Depicted state.
- 5 It has many — mines.
- 9 Cubic meters.
- 11 Placard.
- 13 Altitude (abbr.).
- 14 Born.
- 15 Perched.
- 16 Greek god of flocks.
- 18 An agent.
- 20 Abdicate.
- 21 Principal.
- 22 Drunken carousal.
- 24 French river.
- 25 Domestic slave.
- 26 Endures.
- 27 Suffix.
- 28 Skill.
- 29 Persian.
- 31 priestly caste.
- 34 Hindu queen.
- 35 Surrender.
- 37 Hostilities.
- 38 Garden shrub.
- 42 Let fall.
- 43 Babylonian.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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AG DAVIS EH SHIN  
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N ROCK SEMIRY  
DEBT PEA BOON  
GO ISOLATION IF

- 3 god of the sky.
- 44 Courtesy title.
- 45 Beverage.
- 47 Adherent of (suffix).
- 48 Pertaining to the Alps.
- 50 Hums.
- 52.53 Its capital is — City.
- 1 Mind.
- 5 Ruminant mammal.
- 6 Hops' kiln.
- 7 Lieutenant (abbr.).
- 8 Leave.
- 9 Incline.
- 10 Perceive.
- 11 Greek letter.
- 12 Showers.
- 13 Paid publicity (pl.).
- 17 Compass point.
- 3 Alder tree.
- 4 Mind.
- 5 Ruminant mammal.
- 6 Hops' kiln.
- 7 Lieutenant (abbr.).
- 8 Leave.
- 9 Incline.
- 10 Perceive.
- 11 Greek letter.
- 12 Showers.
- 13 Paid publicity (pl.).
- 17 Compass point.

- 19 Fails to follow suit in card playing.
- 21 A process of the temporal bone behind the ear.
- 23 Weird.
- 24 Espouse.
- 26 Varnish ingredient.
- 29 Biblical food.
- 30 Nullifies.
- 32 Crystalline substance.
- 33 Deer tracks.
- 34 Narrow inlet.
- 36 Department of Public Education (abbr.).
- 38 Fluff from fabrics.
- 39 Anger.
- 40 Circle part.
- 41 Twist into ringlets.
- 44 Yellow ocher.
- 46 New Zealand ratite bird.
- 49 Parent.
- 51 All right.





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MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY-Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

**IV-Employment**  
**32-Help Wanted-Female**  
WANTED - Girl for general housework. 2 children. Phone 1746.  
WANTED-White girl assist with housework, cooking. Stay nights. Phone 2601.  
YOUNG WOMAN-House work, care 2 children. Kansas City. \$4.00 to \$5.00 week. Phone 1996.  
**33-Help Wanted-Male**  
WANTED-Married man to help on farm. Phone 12-F-2, Marshall Junction.  
**37-Situation Wanted-Male**  
PUBLIC OFFICE WORK and collection. "Herb" Mackestey, 3rd Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Downstairs Office, Phone 106 or 3502.

**V-Financial**  
**40-Money to Loan-Mortgages**  
LOANS-Farm-City 4 1/2% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.  
Democrat-Capital: Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

**VII-Live Stock**  
**47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets**  
FOR SALE - Beautiful Cocker Spaniel puppies. "Brucie" bloodlines. 3 black males, 2 red females. Phone 1517, 1806 W. Broadway.  
**48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock**  
YOUNG fresh Jersey cow. See owner, 659 East 10th street.  
GOOD Duroc sow. Due to farrow February 7th. Wallace Cordes, General Delivery, Sedalia, Mo.  
WE PAY for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

**VIII-Merchandise**  
**51-Articles for Sale**  
DELMAR-Cash register, 2 cases. 600x21. Phone 3646.  
HAND POWER-Elevator. Good condition. Acme Broom Co. Phone 352.  
**56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers**  
FIRST GRADE Alfalfa hay. Phone 1-F-3.  
DRY OAK WOOD \$5.50 cord. Phone 3622-W.  
COAL-Deep shaft lump. Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.  
WINDSOR LUMP-Coal, \$4.50 ton. Home Market. Phone 483.  
COAL, wood, McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.  
WINDSOR Deep Shaft Coal. Selected wood, reasonable prices. Blau, 1535.  
WINDSOR Deep shaft lump, \$4.35 ton; nut coal \$4.00; stoker, \$3.50 ton. Also gravel. Phone 2197.  
HIGGINSVILLE lump coal, A-grade, also Windsor lump, nut and stoker. Call Guy Hurd, 63-F-12, for cash prices.  
FOR SALE-Baled Timothy hay. Bagby Poultry Farm. Phone 975.  
PENCE COAL-Company. Deep-shaft coal, cash, \$5.25. Phone 2066.  
**51A-Barter and Exchange**  
HOME COMFORT range, furniture including Walnut antiques, Rhode Island Red roosters. Trade for stock. C. C. Schlichting, Florence.  
**59-Household Goods**  
FOR SALE-Cheap, used piano in good shape. Phone 1195-J.  
LAST CHANCE to get your heavy Wear-ever aluminum pans. For appointment. Call 2200 before Thursday.  
USED ALUMINUM TUB Maytag, \$59.95, other makes \$24.95 up. All guaranteed. Low monthly payments. Burkholder Maytag Co.

USED BARGAINS-Walnut finished dining room suites, \$39.50 up. Bridge and Beach, all cast stove, \$22.50, 3 piece Mohair living room suite, \$17.50. Solid panel twin size beds with springs and new mattresses, \$16.50. Modernistic bed room suite, \$39.50. Solid oak dinette set with buffet, bargain at \$25.00. Set of Voss roller tubs \$37.50. Callies Furniture Company.  
**FOR SALE**  
8 cubic foot Electrolux Kerosene Refrigerator. Guaranteed A-1 Condition.  
**JACK FUNK, Phone 753**  
**66-Wanted to Buy**  
EAR CORN-J. L. Scotten, Route 3, Sedalia.  
OLD CHINA clock, vases, glass and china dishes. Phone 1862.  
LIVE RABBITS 20c each. Corner 3rd and Engineer. David Meyer.  
WE BUY DIAMONDS - Turn your old jewelry into cash, or trade for new modern jewelry. Free estimates subject to your approval. ZURCHER'S Jeweler's 225 S. Ohio. Phone 357.  
HIGHEST PRICES paid for fresh killed rabbits. Also buy furs and hides. 301 W. Main. Phone 59.  
WE WILL-Pay highest prices for used cars and trucks. A. B. C. Auto Parts Company, 501 West Main.  
WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE PHONE 329.  
**68-Rooms Without Board**  
ROOM-For rent. Board if desired. 615 W. 4th St.  
**69-Rooms for Housekeeping**  
2 LIGHT- Housekeeping rooms, utilities paid. 620 W. 2nd.

**X Real Estate For Rent**  
**74-Apartments for Rent**  
1, 2 OR 3-ROOM-Apartment, first floor. Phone 3640.  
3-ROOM-Furnished apartment, downstairs. Phone 2253.  
3 ROOM-Furnished apartment. Phone 1965, 311 W. 7th.  
5 ROOM-Modern apartment. 318-A West 5th. Call 2429.

**X-Real Estate for Rent**  
Continued  
**74-Apartments And Flats**  
TWO-2-room furnished apartment, utilities paid. Call 2812.  
3 ROOM furnished apartment, 408 W. 5th. Phone 3686 or 582.  
FOR RENT-Furnished apartment, 406 E. 5th. Phone 1957-W.  
NICELY furnished, 3 room strictly modern apartment. 122 E. 7th.  
MODERN FURNISHED 2 room apartment. 600 W. 5th. Phone 3158-J.  
STRICTLY modern 5 room unfurnished apartment. 607 W. 6th. Phone 3115.  
UPPER 5 room apartment with bath, heat furnished. 1307 W. 3rd. Corley. Phone 970.  
TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.  
DEAN APARTMENTS-4 room fireplace efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished. Heat, water, Kelvinator, heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

**75-Business Places for Rent**  
STORE-701 S. Ohio. Show cases for sale. Phone 3918.  
**77-Houses for Rent**  
3 ROOM house, 239 S. Stewart. Call 60-F-3.  
6 ROOMS modern except heat. Phone 1728-J.  
MODERN 7 room house, 320 West 4th. Call 1834.  
6-ROOM-Modern house, 824 W. 6th. Phone 603.  
6 ROOMS strictly modern house. 1508 S. Grand. Dow, 736.  
ULTRA - MODERN - 5-room house, available after January 15th. Phone 378 till 6:00 p. m. then 3794.  
1211 WEST 5TH-6 rooms, modern, stoker if desired. Vacant. February 1st. M. E. Baile, 1021 Wood Ave., Kirkwood, Missouri.  
**78-Office and Desk Room**  
MODERN OFFICE ROOMS at 1125 W. 4th with fireplace vault; also nice offices over Star Drug Company with 1700 sq. feet as a unit if desired. Porter Real Estate Co.  
**80-Suburban, Country for Rent**  
SUBURBAN 5 acres, 6 rooms. Bath, water and lights. 89-F-11.  
**81-Wanted-To Rent**  
APARTMENT WANTED-4 or 5 rooms strictly modern by responsible couple. Rental approximately \$30.00 including heat. Box "66" care Democrat.

**XI Real Estate For Sale**  
**83-Farms and Land for Sale**  
40 ACRES, Route 1 1/2 mile South of town. Call R. R. Sellers 6135.  
80 ACRES close in, new improvements. Address "80" care Democrat.  
**84-Houses For Sale**  
OR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished semi-suburban 6 room modern house, 2222 South Missouri, 1195-J.  
OR TRADE-For city property: improved 5 acres on highway; 3 rooms, paved street, \$650; 5 rooms, modern. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 199.  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**  
The annual meeting of stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 19th day of January, 1942, at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
ALLAN O'BANNON, Secretary.

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Shirley W. Wagner  
E. Gene Taylor  
Our office open 'til 9 p. m. for your convenience.

**Cattle And Grain Market**  
**Chicago Live Stock**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.- (AP)-U. S. Department of Agriculture-Hogs, 20,000; moderately active, generally 10 to 20 cents lower; top \$11.50; bulk 150 to 240 pounds \$11.15 to \$11.45; 240 to 270 pounds \$11.00 to \$11.25; 270 to 360 pounds \$10.85 to \$11.10; most good 360 to 500 pounds \$9.85 to \$10.35; lighter weights to \$10.50.  
Cattle 8,500; calves, 1,200; slow weak trade on fed steers and yearlings; bulk \$11.25 to \$11.50 with common grades down to \$9.50 and below; top \$14.00 paid for choice yearlings and light steers; medium weight strictly choice \$13.50; several loads \$12.25 to \$12.75; fed heifers weak; few above \$13.00; mostly \$10.00 to \$12.00; beef cows weak, canners and cutters 10 to 15 cents lower; bulls steady with weighty sausage offerings at \$10.50 down; vealers very uneven; mostly 25 cents lower with practical top choice offerings \$16.00.  
Sheep 7,000; very slow, most bids on fat lambs at \$12.25 down; 10 to 15 cents lower asking fully steady or \$12.40 and better on strictly choice native and fed range lambs; one double good medium weight yearling \$10.00; steady; few medium to good fat ewes steady at \$5.50 down.  
**St. Louis Live Stock**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, III., Jan. 13.- (AP)-U. S. Department of Agriculture-Hogs, 14,000; market uneven; 150 pounds up to 10 cents lower; light weights 35 to 50 cents lower; some light pigs off more; 10 to 15 cents lower; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 pounds \$11.50 to \$11.40; practical top \$11.40; few lots early \$11.45 to \$11.50; 250 to 300 pounds \$10.70 to \$11.25; 140 to 160 pounds \$10.75 to \$11.40; 100 to 140 pounds \$8.75 to \$10.90; most sows \$9.60 to \$10.40.  
Cattle 5,000; calves 1,500; around 40 loads steers offered; opening trade moderately active and fully steady on medium and good grades at \$10.50 to \$11.50; other classes mostly steady; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings \$9.50 to \$11.75; odd head \$12.00 and above; beef cows \$7.75 to \$9.25; canners and cutters \$6.75 to \$7.75; top sausage bulls \$10.25; top vealers \$16.25; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.00.  
Sheep 3,000; market not established.

**Kansas City Live Stock**  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.- (AP)-U. S. Department of Agriculture-Hogs, 3,000; closed fairly active; mostly steady to 5 cents lower, top \$11.25 to all good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$11.10 to \$11.25; 250 to 300 pounds \$10.75 to \$11.10; few 310 to 350 pounds \$10.50 to \$10.75; sows strong at \$9.50 to \$10.40.  
Cattle 5,000; calves 300; early sales fed steers fully steady; but some buying interests going slow; heifers in sizeable supply opening slow, steady to 25 cents lower; little better action on slaughter cows steady to strong; bulls and vealers fully steady; stocker and feeder classes fully steady; load of choice 1,101 pound fed steers \$12.25; some held higher, strictly good and choice 1,270 pound steers \$12.50; other early sales medium and good steers \$12.35; load of choice heifers \$12.00; medium to good cows \$8.25 to \$9.25; few fat cows upward to \$10.00; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50; a few \$15.00; choice 494 pound mixed steer and heifer Angus stock calves \$12.90; several loads choice fleshy feeders \$11.00.  
Sheep 4,000; no early sales; opening bids on slaughter lambs around steady; asking stronger; good to choice fed lambs held above \$12.00.

**Sharp Break In Grain Prices**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.- (AP)-Grain future prices broke sharply today and little rallying power appeared at any time, although a fair demand was credited to milling interests on declines.  
Wheat at times broke as much as three cents a bushel while corn was off more than a cent and soybeans declined more than three cents.  
The prime factor in the market was the progress of price control legislation and traders described the market trend as an about face from yesterday's action when most quotations were at the best levels for several years.  
Closing prices were at or near the lowest levels of the session.  
Wheat finished 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents.

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**Chicago Grain Table**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.- (AP)-  
WHEAT-  
High Low Close Close  
May 1.32 1/4 1.30 1/4 1.30 1/4 1.33 1/4  
July 1.34 1.32 1/4 1.32 1/4 1.35  
Sept 1.35 1/4 1.33 1/4 1.33 1/4 1.36 1/4  
CORN-  
May .86 1/2 .86 .86 1/2 .87 1/2  
July .88 1/2 .87 1/2 .87 1/2 .89  
Sept .90 1/2 .89 1/2 .89 1/2 .90 1/2  
OATS-  
May .59 1/2 .58 1/2 .58 1/2 .60  
July .58 1/2 .58 .58 1/2 .59 1/2  
Sept .57 1/2 .57 .57 1/2 .58 1/2  
SOYBEANS-  
May 1.88 1/2 1.86 1/2 1.87 1.90 1/2  
July 1.90 1/2 1.88 1/2 1.89 1/2 1.91 1/2  
RYE-  
May .84 1/2 .83 .84 .85 1/2  
July .87 1/2 .85 1/2 .86 1/2 .88 1/2  
Sept .89 1/2 .87 1/2 .88 1/2 .90

**Kansas City Cash Grain**  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.- (AP)-  
Wheat: 48 cars; 1 to 3 cents lower.  
No. 2 dark hard \$1.26 1/4 to \$1.27 1/4; No. 3, \$1.28 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.26 1/4 to \$1.27 1/4; No. 3, \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.26 1/4; No. 2 red, nominal \$1.26 1/4 to \$1.30 1/4; No. 3, \$1.25 1/4 to \$1.26.  
Corn: 38 cars; 1/4 to 1 1/4 cent lower.  
No. 2 white, nominal \$1c to \$1 1/4c; No. 3, nominal \$7c to \$1 1/4c; No. 2 yellow, nominal \$7c to \$1 1/4c; No. 3, \$8 1/4c; No. 2 mixed, nominal \$7 1/4c to \$8c; No. 3, nominal \$7c to \$7 1/4c.  
Oats: 1 car; 1/4 to 1 1/4 cent lower.  
No. 2 white, nominal \$5 1/2c to \$7 1/4c; No. 3, nominal \$5 1/2c to \$6 1/4c; Milo maize, nominal \$1.07 to \$1.14. Kafir, nominal \$1.07 to \$1.14. Rye, nominal \$7c to \$7c. Barley, nominal \$5 1/2c to \$6c.  
**St. Louis Grain Market**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.- (AP)-Cash: Wheat: Receipts 13 cars, sold two cars, steady with yesterday's sales, 2 cents lower than Monday's nominal close. No. 2 red \$1.34 1/4; No. 3, red garlicky \$1.31 1/4.  
Corn: Receipts eight cars, none sold, nominally 1 cent lower.  
Oats: Receipts one car, one sold, unchanged. Sample grade white \$5 1/2c.

**Chicago Poultry**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.- (AP)-Poultry, live, 28 trucks; steady to firm; hens, over 5 pounds 23 1/2c; 5 pounds and down 25c; Leghorn hens 19c; broilers 2 1/2 pounds and down, colored 18 1/2c; Plymouth Rock 20c; White Rock 18 1/2c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 23 1/2c; Plymouth Rock 23 1/2c; White Rock 23 1/2c; under 4 pounds, colored 18 1/2c; Plymouth Rock 21c; White Rock 18 1/2c; bareback chickens 18c; roosters 15 1/2c; Leghorn roosters 14 1/2c; ducks, 4 1/2 pounds up, colored 18 1/2c; white 19 1/2c; small, colored 17c; white 18c; geese, 12 pounds down 18c; over 12 pounds 17c; turkeys, toms, old 18c; young, over 13 pounds 21c; 18 pounds down 21c; hens, old 24c; young 26c; capons, 7 pounds up 26c; under 7 pounds 26c.  
Dressed poultry: market firm; old tom turkeys 25 1/2c; other prices unchanged.  
**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.- (AP)-Butter: Receipts 705,273; firm; creamery, 93 score 35 1/2c to 37c; 92 score 35c; 91 score 34 1/2c; 90 score 34c; 89 score 34 1/2c; 88 score 33 1/2c; 90 score centralized carlots 34 1/2c.  
Eggs: Receipts 10,068; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 34 1/2c; cars 34 1/2c; firsts, local 33c; cars 33 1/2c; current receipts 32 1/2c; dirties 31c; checks 28 1/2c.  
**St. Louis Produce**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.- (AP)-Eggs: Extra firsts 35c; firsts 32 1/2c; current receipts 31c; pullets 25c.  
Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds over) 21 1/2c; light (3 1/2 to 5 pounds) 20c; Leghorns 16c; No. 2, 4c; springs (3 pounds over) Rock breeds 20c; colored 19c; No. 2, 10c; fryers (under 3 pounds) Arkansas Rocks (special fed) 21c; White and Plymouth Rocks 18c; colored 18c; black and Green legged 15c; No. 2, 10c; broilers (2 pounds under), White and Plymouth Rocks 15c; colored and Leghorns (1 1/2 to 2 pounds) 17c; roosters, stages (young) 16c; Leghorn stages and old cocks 12c; white (over 4 pounds) 17c; small and dark 14c; geese 14c; turkeys, young hens (10 pounds over) 25 1/2c; young toms (15 pounds over) 22c; young (smaller sizes) 15c; old hens 21c; old toms 18c; No. 2, 15c.  
Butter: Whole milk extras 35 1/2c; standards 34 1/2c; firsts 32 1/2c to 33 1/2c; seconds 31c to 32c; country roll 15c to 20c.  
Butterfat: 31c to 33c.  
Cheese: Northern Twins 25 1/2c.  
**Kansas City Produce**  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.- (AP)-Eggs 32 1/2c to 33 1/2c; hens 16c to 19 1/2c; tom turkeys 15 1/2c to 20 1/2c; hen turkeys 20 to 23 1/2c; other produce and poultry unchanged.

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**Answers to Cranium Crackers**  
**Questions on Comic Page**  
1. "Lighthouse Harry" Lee was a cavalry officer in the Revolutionary War and father of Robert E. Lee. Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, Confederate commander, was known as "Stonewall." Gen. William Henry Harrison was dubbed "Tippecanoe" for his victory in the battle of that name.  
2. President Andrew Jackson was "Old Hickory;" Theodore Roosevelt, "Rough Rider;" William Henry Harrison, "Tippecanoe."  
3. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones of Pittsburgh; Harold "Galloping Ghost" Grange of Illinois, better known as "Red;" and Jack "Rabbit" Crane of Texas were football players with famous nicknames.  
4. Congressmen with nicknames includes Senator Theodore G. "The Man" Bilbo of Mississippi; Rep. John N. "Cactus Jack" Garner of Texas; Senator Ellison D. "Cotton Ed" Smith of South Carolina.  
5. Lord Beaverbrook, minister of supply, is known as "The Beaver;" Prime Minister Winston Churchill is affectionately known as "Winnie."

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On account of poor health I will sell the following property on the J. W. Smith Farm located 4 1/2 miles east of Houston, Mo., 7 miles west of Junction 65-40 and 18 miles north of Sedalia, on  
**THURSDAY JANUARY 15, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.**  
**HORSES**  
1 Sorrel Mare, 9 years old  
1 Black Horse, 6 years old  
1 Iron Gray Horse, 5 years old  
1 Sorrell Horse, 4 years old  
1 Bay Horse, 2 years old  
1 Horse Mule, 2 years old  
**HOGS**  
68 head stock hogs, average weight 90 pounds  
(All double treated by veterinarian)  
**FEED**  
300 bushel Red Texas oats  
10 tons extra good baled Lespedeza Hay  
**MACHINERY**  
1 low wheeled wagon  
1 Sulky plow  
1 New Century cultivator  
1 International disc  
1 mowing machine  
1 extra good 6-prong hay fork  
1 4-prong hay fork  
1 wheat drill  
1 12-foot harrow  
1 set furrow openers  
1 John Deere corn planter  
7 A hog houses (good)  
1 set leather harness  
1 lot horse collars  
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Results Of Fights On Monday Night

By the Associated Press  
TOLEDO — Billy Conn, 182 of Pittsburgh, outpointed Henry Cooper, 192, Brooklyn (12); Maxie Berger, 145½, Montreal outpointed Carman Nott, 146, Pittsburgh (8).  
CHICAGO — Tony Motisi, 149½, Chicago, outpointed Harvey Dubs, 144, Windsor, Ont. (8).  
PITTSBURGH — McLo Bettina,

182½ Beacon, N. Y., outpointed Mose Brown, 175, McKeesport, Pa. (10).  
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Carmine Fatta, 134, Brooklyn, knocked out Lou Fortuna, 135½, Philadelphia (10).  
SARASOTA, Fla. — Buddy Scott, 184, Tampa, Fla., won by technical knockout over Jimmie Kozick, 183, Philadelphia (3).  
CINCINNATI — Ezzard Charles, 161, Cincinnati, won by technical knockout from Anton Christoforides, 164½, Cleveland (3).

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
(Wide World Sports Columnist)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Wide World)—Harlem's numerous "numbers" players went for 256 on Saturday because that was the time in which Joe Louis knocked out Buddy Baer. Yesterday they played 374, Joe's registration number at Fort Jay. . . . Neither number hit—showing the difference between Louis and numbers. . . . Word from the southwest is that the rumor about Oklahoma going into the southwest conference is all sour. . . . It seems the conference is limited to seven members and a unanimous vote is required to drop one member or admit another. . . . The possibility is hinted that Arkansas would be willing to trade places with the Sooners and go into the Big Six.

Paul Florence, president of the Birmingham Barons, jumped the gun on spring-training injuries when he twisted his ankle playing paddle tennis with Bill McKee, Jr., and had to take to his bed. . . . Colorado College's crack hockey team has twelve players from Canada—and none from Colorado. . . . Ray Robinson has moved into Joe Louis' training quarters to get ready for Friday's tilt with Freddie Zivic. Manager Curt Hormann had to promise him the same camp before Ray would show any interest in training.

**Service Dept.**  
When Dick Weber, St. Louis University halfback from Lawrence, Mass., joined the army and was sent to Camp Roberts (Calif.), he set out to find his former teammate, Ray Schmisser. . . . The search took five days then he found Ray—two buildings away from his own quarters. . . . If the Chanute Field (Ill.) basketball team gets its crack at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station quintet, the game will feature Bud Menke of Chanute against his brother, Bill. Both are former Indiana U. Cagers. . . . Middleweight George Abrams writes Manager Chris Dundee from the Jacksonville (Fla.) Naval Air Station that naval athletic instructors are doing 12 hours sentry duty every 48 hours and won't get extended leaves to fight unless there's a genuine charity hookup.

**Cleaning The Cuff**  
The adjutant general's office has turned down Jack Dempsey, but don't be too sure that he won't get into the army anyway. . . . Some of the boys are wondering if it was quite fair of Louis to fight for nothing for the Navy when the Army will pay him \$21 a month for fighting. . . . Minnesota students are again the idea of borrowing Bob Zupke as coach in case both Bernie Bierman and Line-coach George Hauser (a medical reserve officer) are called to active service. When Willie Hoppe won his first match in the three-cushion billiards tourney, the Chicago Daily News headlined: "Hoppe days are here again."

Propose Bonds And Stamps As Prizes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Joe Williams, sports columnist of the New York World-Telegram today began organization for the treasury of a committee of sports writers representing each of the 48 states to promote the use of prizes and purses in sports events. He will also enlist leading sports figures in endorsing the defense savings campaign.

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Heavyweight Champion In Army Now

Officers Of Post All Excited Upon Louis' Arrival

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(P)—Uncle Sam's Army told Joe Louis Monday that he doesn't have flat feet and thae he's husky enough to put on a soldier suit Wednesday.

The heavyweight champion of the world took a five-minute ferry ride across New York harbor, became draft registrant No. 374 at the first Army headquarters at Fort Jay on Governors' Island, and, after an hour and a half session with a set of doctors, was given his final physical "okay" for the Army.

**Became Private 'Joe'**  
Then, munching a handful of peanuts, he took the ferry back to Manhattan for his last 48 hours as Joe Louis, the champ who gets \$100,000 or so for a brief minute's work. Wednesday at his induction at Camp Upton, Long Island, he became Private J. Louis Barrow at \$21 per month. Afterward, the Army will shift him to its morale division, and in late March he'll probably have a furlough to fight for the Army fund. Last Friday he trotted out his guns for the Navy relief society and knocked out Buddy Baer in 2 minutes and 50 seconds, a benefit for which the Navy received a check of \$89,092.01 Tuesday.

**Flocks Around Him**  
The Army took over Joe Louis—but in the process Joe just about took over the Army. He created more furore at first Army headquarters than a full dress inspection for the Chief of Staff. Some 400 other selectees, on hand for their own personal physical tests, flocked around him on the ferry and in the long chute-like examination rooms of Fort Jay's medical building and paid little, if any, attention to the sergeants and the "M. P.'s" trying to keep them lined up. Majors and Colonels at the post came over to shake his hand and be photographed with him. And even Jim Braddock, the gallant old warrior from whom Joe won the heavyweight title back in 1937, took the ferry ride to give him a "good luck, pardner."

Dean Murray Wins Fight

Dean Murray, Sedalia, won a technical knockout over Bud Bailey, Coffeyville, Kas., considered a favorite for the Golden Glove tournament of champions, at a benefit amateur show given at the municipal auditorium in Kansas City Monday night for the late Ike Miller, Kansas City motorcycle officer who was killed recently. Miller was a former Golden Gloves champion. The knockout came after one minute, 22 seconds of the third and final round.

Murray is Sedalia's 126-pound featherweight champion prospect for 1942. In the 1941 tournament in Kansas City Bailey defeated Mark Peek, Sedalia's featherweight champion and went to the semifinals in the tournament of champions. The fight Tuesday night was

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**Mrs. Homer Howe**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and children, Wanetta and Doris Jean. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson, Miss Iola Friedley and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sutherland and son, of Sedalia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and daughter, Wilma Lee, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ransdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.  
Miss Dorothy Myers who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers returned Sunday to her school work at the South Missouri State Teachers' College at Springfield.

Private Oliver Weinberg, of Fort Leonard Wood, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weinberg.  
Mrs. George Howe, Misses Jewell Howe and Ozetta Williams and Mrs. L. W. Taylor motored to Springfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlers had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooseman and son, Misses Bertha Ahlers and Gladys Englebrecht of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. August Ahlers of Jefferson City Mr. and Mrs. Fred Englebrecht and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weathers and children of Bartlesville, Okla., visited with friends in Ionia Saturday. Mrs. Weathers before her marriage was Miss Edith Casey and lived in this community.

The Boy Scouts were collecting old papers Saturday. They are asking that all save their waste paper and they will collect it at intervals to aid in defense.

Louis Heisterberg and son of Sedalia visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weinberg.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Wey entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr., of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schnabel of Ionia, Mrs. Ina Mouldin, Wilma Posson and Lorraine Van Wey of the home.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sampson and daughter, Dorothy Lee of Windsor.

Race Program Be Fixed In Meeting

EUREKA, Kas., Jan. 13.—(P)—The summer program for the Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri racing circuit will be drafted at a meeting here Friday and Saturday between officials of the United States Trotting Association and the K. O. & M. circuit.  
Harness racing men from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma will attend the sessions which will consider the addition to the circuit of three cities — Pawhuska, Okla., Higginsville, Mo., and Concordia, Kas.  
Members of the circuit are Woodward and Miami, Okla., Anthony, Winfield, Eureka, Coffeyville, Dodge City, Topeka and Hutchinson, Kas., Mexico, Sedalia and Springfield, Mo., Pueblo, Colo., and Pawnee City, Neb.  
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**Attended Flag Ceremonial While In St. Louis**  
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More Ponds In The County For Wildlife

Will Tie In With War Effort For Conservation

Pettis county's war effort to boost livestock and food production, and wildlife restoration in this area will be aided this year by a probable continuation of the cooperative pond-building program started here last year by Sedalians and other members of the Pettis County Wildlife Conservation Club and the local field trial association.

Last year six ponds, at a cost of \$640 were added in the county for the watering of livestock and birds. The large ponds areas, placed at strategic points for the attraction of quail and prairie chickens, help prevent the death of the fowl in the winter, and the water piped from the ponds to open tanks aids the farmer by keeping a plentiful supply of water near his livestock. None of the ponds, to withstand drought, are less than eight feet deep. The area around each is planted for wildlife food and cover.

**Will Construct More**  
The state conservation commission has announced that the Missouri program for this year calls for the construction of between 500 and 1,000 demonstration farm ponds, and Pettis countians have agreed to do their part in the program as far as war priorities will allow. It has already been proved, however, that the ponds help protect and increase vital resources—such as fur and food animals—and these resources are extremely necessary during the war period.

Use of ponds for irrigation of gardens and truck patches may be an additional consideration, it has been pointed out.

It was disclosed that a second \$10,000 project for purchase of pond materials has been proposed under the Pittman-Robertson Act—federal aid to wildlife restoration. During 1941 the Missouri Conservation commission, with federal aid, furnished pipe and fittings for 782 demonstration ponds throughout the state. Of these, 467 were completed and the others were under construction when fall rains and winter weather halted the work.

**Difficult To Buy**  
While pipe is becoming difficult to buy because of war priorities, officials believe that it can be obtained for the pond program because of its importance to agricultural production.

Allotments of pipe under the 1942 program already have been largely made on the basis of requests received from farmers in about 50 counties. Because of the large demand, Commission and federal aid administrators are

concentrating on demonstrational value in locating ponds. Participation has been limited to one or two ponds per township in the cooperating counties.  
This leaves Pettis county, with 17 townships, with a broad scope for work in 1942.  
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